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President Roosevelt Took Diplomats By Surprise AMERICAN BOMBSHELL TREATY DENUNCIATION

TOKYO STUDYING DENUNCIATION

TOKYO, July 28.

"IT IS difficult to grasp the true motive underlying the action of the American Government," says a statement issued by the spokesman of the Foreign Office last night, following receipt of the American notification of abrogation of the Japan-American Treaty of Commerce and Navigation.

"The American Government have formally notified our Government through our Embassy at Washington of their decision to terminate the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Japan and the United States," the statement says.

"As the step has been suddenly taken by the American Government, and moreover, the reasons given for it are given only very briefly, it is difficult to grasp the true motive underlying the action of the American Government."

It is stated by the American Government that during recent years they have been examining all existing treaties between the United States and foreign countries with a view to determining what changes should be made, and that having come to the conclusion that the Japanese-American Treaty contains provisions which need new consideration, and in order to safeguard and promote American interests as now developments may require, they desire termination of the Treaty.

"However, the above reasons of the American Government which serve equally well for a revision of the treaty, fail to explain fully why the American Government should have found it necessary to give notice of abrogation in such a hasty and abrupt manner."

Political Significance

"Although the American Government claim that the notification in question has no connection whatever with the deliberations in the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee on the proposal of Senator Vandenberg for abolition of the Japanese-American Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, the present action of the American Government, coming as it does at a time when the Anglo-Japanese conversations are in progress, is highly susceptible of being generally interpreted as having political significance."

New Situation

"A new situation is now fast developing in East Asia. The Japanese Government have long been hoping that other countries of the world would frankly recognise this fact."

"In case the American Government desire to conclude a new treaty with Japan in conformity with this new situation in East Asia, the Japanese Government will, of course, be glad to do so," the statement concludes.

The American notification was received by the Foreign Office from Mr. Hornbrough, the Japanese Ambassador at Washington, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that following clarification of the American Government's intentions, the Japanese Government will take adequate steps.

New Pacific Air Route

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—The President of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Mr. James L. Beebe, to-day announced that Pan-American Airways are filing an application with the Civil Aeronautic Authorities for permission to fly a passenger route from Los Angeles to New Zealand via Honolulu.

Churchill's 'Hypothetical' Query Members Fear Crisis During The Recess

LONDON, July 27.

WITH Parliament due to adjourn on August 4, suggestions were made to Mr. Chamberlain during question-time in the House of Commons to-day that the House should not disperse at the present time.

Mr. Chamberlain said he would announce next week the date for reassembly in the autumn. It was proposed to take the motion for the summer adjournment on August 2, and the usual power would be taken for the Speaker, on representation made by the Government, to call the House together at an earlier date if such a course was necessary in public interest.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked Mr. Chamberlain if he would give consideration to the suggestion that there should be regular meetings of the House, and that Members should not disperse for a considerable period.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had seen allusion to such a proposal in the press, although it was not formally made to him. On consideration, it did not seem to him to be an advisable course to follow.

State Of Suspense

"It is one which is likely to keep the whole country in a state of suspense," he added.

Sir Archibald Sinclair declared that "in view of the possibility of grave events abroad" it was undesirable that the House should separate for a prolonged period.

Mr. Chamberlain in reply said he thought that the only reasonable way was for the Government to watch the course of events, and the House might depend upon it that they would exercise their powers with a due sense of responsibility.

No Pledge

Making an extempore reply to a supplementary question by Mr. Greenwood, the Premier said he did not want to tie himself down to precise words of a pledge, but broadly speaking, if the Government contemplated some important departure from their foreign policy, he thought it would be an occasion for calling the House together.

Mr. Winston Churchill thereupon asked: "Doesn't he (Mr. Chamberlain) consider that if, during the early days of August, mobilisation of the German army is steadily proceeding, it would appear incongruous to announce that Parliament is adjourned until October 25?"

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is a hypothetical question."

Censure Motion Lost

LONDON, July 27.—The Labour Party's motion of censure on the Government was defeated to-day by 350 votes to 103.

Floods Feared In North

TORRENTIAL rains which are threatening North China with disastrous floods have already stopped Japanese military operations.

Of the four railways out of Peking, only that going to Mukden is running. The others are underwater in many places.

A rise of 10 feet in the Yungting River near Peking has caused damage to the famous Marco Polo Bridge where the present war started, while Tungechow city, east of Peking is under six feet of water. Hundreds of houses in Peking and the vicinity have collapsed, causing several deaths.

These conditions have made the Chinese guerrillas more daring.

They fought an action against a Japanese patrol 20 miles north-west of Peking on Monday and killed 90 Japanese troops.

They then approached one of the Peking city gates, 200 strong, and abducted 28 Chinese, including a Japanese employed in the police and wealthy residents, for ransom before the Japanese troops arrived on the scene.

WASHINGTON, July 27.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S strong foreign policy to obtain peace by "methods short of war" snapped forward with the impetus of another of his quick moves, with which he has repeatedly surprised diplomat circles, when he gave notice to Japan of the United States intention to abrogate the 1911 Commercial and Navigation Treaty.

The abrogation of the treaty, however, is merely incidental in his overall policy, stymied at present because of congressional refusal to alter the neutrality law.

THREAT OF SANCTIONS

In his message to Congress last January, the President virtually threatened sanctions against aggressors and last night's abrogation move seems to be directed towards that end.

Although it was possibly accidental, it is considered worthy of note that Mr. Francis B. Sayre, the newly nominated United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, handed the abrogation note to the Japanese Embassy. The Philippines are considered by many to lie in the path of Japan's expansion.

DOUBTS REMOVED

The abrogation has removed doubts as to the legality of embargoes and other economic penalties. It comes at the height of American naval construction and follows closely on the plans for outlying Pacific air and naval bases.

Although it has never been officially admitted, most of this preparedness has sprung directly from the increasing friction between America and Japan since the invasion of Manchuria in 1931.

Senator Borah, Republican Member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, termed the abrogation as a "closed incident."

He said he would favour an embargo of United States arms shipments.

Prohibit Sale Of Arms

"When the time comes to lay an embargo, I am thoroughly in favour of prohibiting the sale of all arms, munitions and implements of war to the Japanese," he said.

He added that he believed the furnishing of munitions to neutral or belligerent nations "is not only important, but also calculated to involve the United States in war."

No New Treaty Yet

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has clearly indicated that there must be a satisfactory settlement of political differences between the United States and Japan before any new treaty is negotiated.

He declined to elaborate on the language of his Note to Japan.

However, he drew attention to the implication in the Note that studies would be made to determine whether a new treaty should be negotiated and that the note said that the United States, after a study of the 1911 treaty, concluded that it "contained provisions which needed new consideration."

American Rights

Mr. Hull indicated that greater respect for American rights and interests in China was one issue requiring new consideration, officials holding that Japanese discrimination constituted a violation of the Treaty.

Mr. Cordell Hull anticipates that with the six months waiting period, there will be developments which will indicate more clearly whether a new treaty can be profitably negotiated.

Japanese Gold And Silver

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MOSCOW, July 27.—Sir William Seeds, M. Nagaiar and Mr. William Strang had a further 90-minute meeting with M. Molotov at the Kremlin this afternoon.

Negotiations are believed to be proceeding satisfactorily, but to-day's meeting was stated to have been indecisive.

Agreement To Agree

LONDON, July 27.—Although the three Powers concerned have not signed the British and French alliance with Russia, it has been announced they have reached "an agreement to agree."

It is understood that the British and French Ambassadors have suggested that Soviet Foreign Minister Chamberlain proposes to make in Parliament on Monday next, saying they are so near an accord that they propose to start Staff talks, for which purpose British and French military officers will proceed to Moscow in August.

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Britain Declares War on I.R.A. SEARCH FOR MAN IN SLOUCH HAT

LONDON, July 27.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain said that Britain was determined "to bring to justice the perpetrators of the criminal and cowardly" bombing outrages.

The House of Lords to-day approved the first reading of the Anti-Terrorist Bill which, it was announced, will become law Friday night.

Scotland Yard has mobilised police throughout the country to search for a "man in a slouch hat," wanted in connection with the four bombings yesterday. One suspect has already been held.

The police are also keeping a special watch at West coast ports for Sean Russell, who recently returned from the United States.

One person was killed and 40 injured during yesterday's London outrages.

Five Men Detained

LONDON, July 27.—Five men, including a "man in a slouch hat," whose description circulated to every police force in Britain following the King's Cross bomb explosion as being a person likely to assist the police, were detained during a nation-wide police hunt to-day.

The hunt followed the death of Dr. Donald Campbell as a result of the explosion.

Scores of houses in London were visited by the police, and in the provincial centres a big comb-out took place in areas where I.R.A. sympathisers were known to live, especially in Liverpool.

Meanwhile, even more stringent precautions are being taken at railway station luggage offices and elsewhere, including Hampton Court, following receipt at the local police station of a postcard containing the warning: "Clear Hampton Court Palace residents out. We don't want to kill women."

Censure Motion

THE HAGUE, July 27.—The Catholic leader, M. Deckers, to-day moved a resolution in the Chamber for the "formation of a Cabinet against public interest."

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The motion was adopted by 35 votes to 27.

The Catholics, Socialists, Radicals, Christian Radicals and Communists voted against the Government.

After the vote, the Chamber adjourned to allow the Government to consider the position.

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At the opening of the afternoon session, leaders of the anti-revolutionary and Christian Traditionalist groups spoke in favour of Dr. Collin's Cabinet.

Position Justified

Dr. Collin then answered the criticism that his "business" Cabinet was unconstitutional because it was not in accordance with the majority of the Lower House. He declared its formation did not conflict with the constitution, and that, anyhow, it was justified by the difficult financial situation. He considered that any other formation would have been impossible, and he added that he was prepared to resign would have been impossible, and he added that he was prepared to resign if the Chamber could formulate a clear statement showing willingness to provide a working majority on which another Cabinet could be based.

It was after Dr. Collin's statement that the Opposition motion was adopted.

Woman Terrorist

LONDON, July 27.—Scotland Yard, whose detectives have been carrying out extensive raids on houses known to be used by Irishmen in London following the bomb explosions at Victoria and King's Cross stations, claims to be on the tracks of men who were responsible for the outrages.

Plain-clothes men took a suspected person into custody this afternoon. He was subjected to lengthy questioning, and it is believed that he admitted having several accomplices.

The Victoria Station outrage is said to have been committed by a woman terrorist, who is known to have played a prominent part in the I.R.A. organisation.

Press photographs published to-day show the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, who is sponsoring the Prevention of Violence Bill directed against the I.R.A., accompanied by an armed detective.

Gelignite Discovery

LONDON, July 27.—Seventy-four sticks of gelignite were found attached to a pylon carrying electric wires in a field at Down Holland, near Ormskirk, two miles from the scene of the Liverpool bridge explosion.

Two farm labourers found the bundles of gelignite attached to a battery and an alarm clock, two hours before it was timed to go off.

Following the discovery police examined all pylons in the district.

Japan Loses Trade With S. America

TOKYO, July 27.—Japan's exports to South American countries during the first half of this year were 35 per cent. below the same period last year, according to the Ministry of Finance figures.

Imports from South America rose by 55 per cent.

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LATEST

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SPY ALLEGED TO HAVE OFFERED TO MEET GERMAN PLANES AND LINERS

Charged Under The Official Secrets Act

COPIES of scores of letters, secret codes, and documents relating to German firms were produced in Richmond police court recently when Donald Owen Reginald Adams, aged 56, of Friars Stille-road, Richmond, appeared on remand on a charge under the Official Secrets Act.

The charge was that "he did record information relating to H.M. Forces calculated to be useful to an enemy."

Mr. Vincent Evans, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that it was not necessary for the information to be secret information. It was sufficient if it was calculated to be useful to an enemy.

"AGENT OF GERMAN FIRM"

Adams called himself a journalist, and had apparently been writing on racing matters for newspapers.

In addition it would appear that he had been the representative in London of a German firm, Feodor Burgmann, of Dresden, manufacturers of packing material, asbestos, and similar goods.

"It is not clear how far that was a genuine representation or whether it was used simply as a blind, but it is clear that Adams was a representative of that firm."

He first came under suspicion in November last year, and there is evidence from his passport that he was in Germany between November 15 and 21 of last year.

"It is suggested that during that visit he was in touch with agents of the German espionage organization operating against Great Britain, and that from that time he became a paid agent of that organization."

From that time, acting under instructions, his correspondence has been intercepted by Post Office officials, photographed, and then forwarded.

LETTERS IN COURT

"Signed By Nazi Agent"

"What the prosecution say is that some of these letters sent information, and those coming from Germany asked for information and enclosed money."

Photostat copies of correspondence were produced in court, and Mr. Evans read extracts.

The first was written on the notepaper of Karl Raedler and Co., import and export merchants, Hanover. It said:

"Thanks for the Sporting Life issue, which I believe is the last of this year. Referring to our letter of the 22nd, we have made arrangements that everything will go smoothly now. I have asked our mutual friends Capt. P. and Mr. Struck, who have to forward £10

for the next races, which please acknowledge by means of a short notice. Looking forward to good notices in January."

The letter, said Mr. Evans, was signed "P. B.M. Fricke."

"That signature is interesting because there will be evidence before you that that man is a German agent."

BANKNOTES SENT

On January 1 a letter was sent addressed to E.M. Dora. Adams was registered with Monomark, and this sign was his monomark.

This letter, posted in London and headed "London, January 1," enclosed two £5 Bank of England notes, and was signed "Captain Hall."

The same day another letter was received, also posted in London, and also enclosing two £5 Bank of England notes.

The letter read: "Referring to our conversation last week, I enclose with my best wishes for a happy New Year the sum of £10, which please place the best possible on the next race."

"IRISH TRAINING"

On January 4 Adams wrote to Karl Raedler and Co., at Hanover: "Your bet is safe and acceptable. You will have the information as soon as my printer forwards the special list."

On January 16 this year Adams posted a letter in a printed envelope addressed to Karl Raedler and Co. It was headed: "Anglo-German Import Agency, Duke-street, London, W.C.1."

"That was entirely a fictitious address. The letter stated: 'I have the book on Irish training which you require. Shall I send to Hanover or Hamburg?'"

The next letter, in one of the printed envelopes, was to Karl Raedler, and on the back a rubber stamp, "Day and Co., Slough," which was entirely fictitious. Mention of "the Press code we adopted" was made in the letter, which set out an example of the code.

PACKET BY AIR

On January 20 this year a packet sent by air mail, addressed to Karl Raedler and Company, was stopped and opened.

"The contents of that packet was a copy of 'Infantry Training in War, 1931,' which is a Government publication. I think I am right in saying that could have been purchased at a shop at that time, but it is information of use to a potential enemy."

On January 19 Adams wrote to Karl Raedler and Co., in Hanover. The letter read: "Gentlemen,—I have sent you the Press code for your future business when required, and have also posted the last edition of the Irish reference book."

"MEETING THE PILOT"

"My house is only four English miles from the airport at Heston, and

the same distance from the aerodrome at Hanworth. Your aeroplanes from Hamburg arrive regularly at these two places, and I can easily cycle over to either place within 30 minutes."

"If ever you desire to do any betting on the English races you can always arrange to hand your urgent instructions to your own German pilot, and I can meet the machine on arrival."

"Also, you need do inform me by post three days in advance, and tell me the day your particular commission will arrive at Heston or Hanworth."

"REQUEST FOR STAMPS"

There was also a suggestion that he could meet Hamburg-Amerika liners at Southampton and collect parcels from the commanders, and a request for "a few German stamps" was added.

A letter signed "B. Struck," sent to Adams, stated "Some of your letters have been censored, and I would ask you not to seal wax your letters."

Other letters referred to "getting Turf guides you require."

In one Adams wrote: "I have been invited to Aldershot as a guest for a military race meeting, so I will get an opportunity to obtain what you require for your German maid's whip."

One letter, signed "Struck," enclosed a paper bearing figures which, interpreted by means of the code, read: "Get manual of anti-air gun 4.5 inch, manuals and instructions of signal troops for telegraphy radio telephone set."

Following that request Adams wrote to W. H. Smith and Son, at Richmond District Station bookstall, "Please order for me from His Majesty's Stationery Office the manual of instructions of signal troops for telephony radio, and the manual for telephone sets."

The letter was sent back by Smiths, who said that they were unable to find those manuals.

In March Adams addressed an envelope to "B. Struck" in Hamburg. A letter began "There is not any book published. The latest 4.5 anti-aircraft gun has a range of 30,000 feet. The range-finder to locate aircraft is 18 feet long."

MISSING A BOAT

A letter from Fricke in reply said: "We may expect you on March 26. We shall book a room at the Hotel Petrie, 500 yards from the main station."

In another letter Fricke wrote: "Owing to Irish revolutionaries, the control of travellers through English customs is very strict and sometimes even rude. So please do not take samples which are valuable, but send them by post."

Adams apparently missed his boat, and in a letter "the people on the other side" expressed annoyance, saying, "Our Mr. Fricke lost a whole day." The letter also said, "Not a single useful order has come through from you yet."

In a reply Adams wrote: "I have sold your goods in England for 30 (Continued on Next Column.)"

Neither Eden nor his young son Nick looks happy, as former British Foreign Minister leaves his London residence, en route by plane to France.



King Zog On Way To London with £1,000,000

KING ZOG, his Queen and his sisters are on their way to London.

Albania's former ruler is said to have paid out no less than £5,000 for frocks and hats and coats and furs for the ladies of his party in Warsaw.

And he paid every penny in gold.

The King, it is understood, has £1,000,000 in gold coins and readily saleable valuables with him. It is believed that some of the gold was Italian.

Some of the coins are English sovereigns, some are French francs and some are Turkish piastres.

Women Solicitors May be J.P.s' Clerks

ONLY barristers and solicitors—women as well as men—may be allowed in the near future to become magistrates' clerks.

After 18 months' consideration, a departmental committee have decided to make a recommendation to that effect. They also suggest age-limit.

At present certain professional persons other than qualified lawyers can act as clerks. Some serving in the 1,003 courts in the country are very old.

Although favouring an age-limit, the committee suggest that appointing authorities shall have the right to extend the period of service in special circumstances.

NOT FULL-TIME

The committee, who have been working under the chairmanship of Lord Bessie, are shortly to present their report to Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary.

A Royal Commission to consider a revision of other aspects of the British magistracy system will probably follow.

Most magistrates' clerks are part-time servants. Suggestions that they should become full-time officers by the grouping of courts in circuits are turned down by the committee.

In all county petty sessions areas, appointments of clerk are made by the Standing Joint Committees. Out of their salaries they have to pay their staff and all other expenses.

The committee say this system has many obvious defects and propose that many expenses of the office shall be audited and paid separately.

years, and you should have confidence in me."

A reply from Germany contained code figures which meant "Join Territorials or any Army job. There is big money for you."

After visiting Germany Adams sent to Karl Raedler an extract from a newspaper showing the positions of military and civil aerodromes in England.

ON BACK OF BOOK

When Adams was arrested a code was found written on the back cover of a book.

Photostats of correspondence were produced by Lieut. Colonel William Edward Hinchley Cook, of the Directorate of Military Operations and Intelligence, who said he caused Adams' correspondence to be examined.

A Post Office official gave evidence in camera, and Adams was remanded in custody until next Thursday.

Just before he left Poland the King took Queen Geraldine to a restaurant for dinner, and who should walk in but the Italian Ambassador in Warsaw and members of his staff.

The Queen wanted to leave but the King asked her to stay, and they finished the meal without a glance at the Italians who sat at the next table.

HOTEL "ROME" BARRED

First stop on the King's journey was Riga, and there his party stayed in their train all night because the name of the only hotel was "Rome" and the King refused to enter it.

Kite-flier Electrocuted

OXFORD.

ROBERT PARSLER, thirty-eight, had only six months to live, according to doctors, owing to a nervous complaint.

He went from his farm at Garlington, Oxford, to help his young nephew to fly a kite.

The kite had a wire cord which touched high tension electric wires overhead. The shock of 6,000 volts killed him.

"Accidental death" was the verdict at the recent inquest.

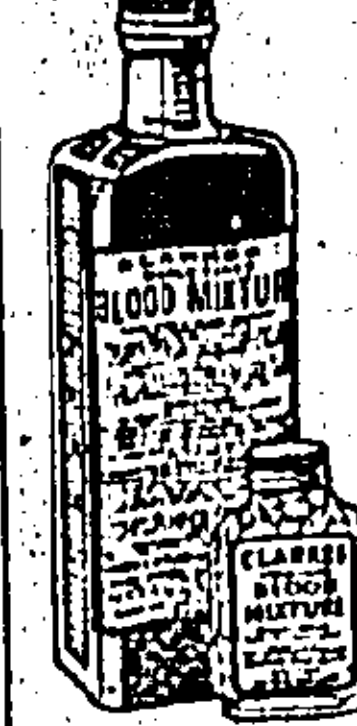
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- R2609—Dreams Come True. Tango. Black Orchids. TANGO. EUGEN WOLFF & HIS ORCH.
- OT174—Sangre de Suburbio. Tango. Quebrando. Tango. ORQUESTA TIPICA FRANCISCO CANARO.
- R2075—I Cried For You. Rhythm Style. Begin The Beguine. MILDRED BAILEY & HER ORCH.
- R2071—Caracas. Waltz. Blue Like A Cornflower. Waltz. ORCHESTRA MASCOTTE.
- R2072—Blue Blazes. Baby, Won't You Please Come Home. JIMMY LUNCEFORD & HIS ORCH.
- R2077—In The Bush & On The Prairie & The Veldt. Comed. That's How I'd Love Song. RONALD FRANKAU.

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	SECTION FIVE:
	Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years.
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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
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New Drug Hope For Epilepsy Patients

DISTINGUISHED experts in mental medicine saw in the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, recently a demonstration of a machine which translates brain abnormalities into flickering spots and lines of light on a screen rather like that of a television set.

They heard speaker after speaker at the annual conference of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association stress results obtained from the use in cases of epilepsy of the new drug epanutin.

Two epileptic subjects—a girl and a youth—had the machine demonstrated with them as patients. Their identities were not disclosed, but the "News Chronicle" understands that one of them is the child of wealthy parents.

After the conference ended, one distinguished doctor said: "Any report that a girl of 14 had a mental age of about seven and is now almost normal, as a result of the use of the drug is incorrect."

"The drug does not do anything of the kind, but it has very valuable uses in warding off attacks of epilepsy. It was first produced in America and numerous experiments were made on animals before it was introduced into the treatment of human beings."

"The machine I regard as a very great advance in modern scientific equipment. All abnormalities in the working of the brain can be detected, but so far only a proportion of them is known. It may well be that eventually we shall be able to identify and treat all the abnormalities which the machine detects."

TWO IN THREE PATIENTS HELPED

Epanutin (writes the Medical Correspondent) has been able to relieve completely two-thirds of sufferers for whom all other known remedies had failed.

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EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIA'S BILL FOR DEFENCE

Sydney. The Commonwealth's defence costs in the coming year will be approximately £30,000,000, of which £22,000,000 must be raised internally, about £10,000,000 by loan and £12,000,000 from revenue.

The Cabinet made a preliminary examination of the situation recently. It is believed that the Government will have to raise at least an additional £5,000,000 from taxation. It is expected that income-tax will be increased by at least 20 per cent, and steeped sharply on companies and individuals with big incomes. There will also probably be an increased sales tax and various Customs and Excise duties.

"Excessive Profits" Inquiry.—Following complaints that Australian companies enjoyed substantial tariff protection are making excessive profits, the Commonwealth Government has ordered an investigation into the operations of Australian Consolidated Industries Ltd., and other companies. The concern, composed of powerful interests, manufactures glass products.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

DAMAGE FROM SOIL EROSION

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. The report of the Commission to inquire into the preservation of the natural resources of the colony is hailed as one of the most important documents ever presented in Southern Rhodesia.

Soil erosion is shown to have reached serious proportions already in many parts of the colony. More than 100,000 acres of forest a year are being cut to provide fuel alone for mines and for tobacco curing, and little planting is being done. The Commission recommends the establishment of a permanent Natural Resources Board, vested with authority to maintain the natural assets of the colony.

INDIA
600 GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEES
Bombay. India has extended her hospitality to nearly 600 German Jewish refugees in the last two years. The majority have arrived in recent months.

Many refugees have found employment as technicians in textile and oil mills in Bombay and Ahmedabad. Women refugees have become children's nurses and governesses. About a dozen girls are being given free education at Khadda and Panchani, health resorts near Bombay.

No foreign Jew is granted a visa to land unless he has sufficient means to maintain himself, or has obtained an appointment in India, or is able to find a guarantor offering to maintain him in India for life.

KENYA
RAILWAYS IMPORT GIANT ENGINES
MOMBASA. The Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours Administration is importing a fresh consignment of Garrett engines. These weigh 180 tons each and are 100ft. in length. Each locomotive consists of two engines and has 10 pairs of wheels.

Garrett engines have been found most suitable for the hard work demanded by the gradients and curves on the Kenya and Uganda railway. Two are being assembled at present at the Port of Mombasa. They are the biggest engines in the world to be used on a metro track railway.

German Expedition.—The public is indignant at the freedom of action allowed to the German scientific expedition under Dr. Saalfeld, which arrived here and afterwards left for Tanganyika on safari, equipped with wireless and photographic apparatus. Police are to escort the party.



Dr. Eduard Benes, left, former President of Czechoslovakia, receives honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Yale University. Professor Arnold Wolfers at right. Dr. Benes will shortly take up residence in England.

Called To Make Up 'Tiff,' His Fiancee Was Dead

FREDERICK LEWIS STUNT, a 23-years-old film cameraman, called at his fiancee's house several times recently to tell her he was sorry they had quarrelled.

He could get no reply. Inside the house the girl was lying dead. "I cannot live without you," she had written in a last message.

Later Stunt was found dead in his car near Dorking, Surrey, surrounded by photographs he had taken of the girl—Phyllis Hall, a 22-year-old shop girl, of Vera-road, Fulham.

COURTING FIVE YEARS

Stunt, who lived at Farm-lane, Fulham, was to have been called to give evidence at the inquest on Miss Hall. In a note she addressed to him before her death, she wrote:

"Darling Freddie—I cannot live without you. We have been together for five years, and I have loved you since the first day I met you. Please forgive me—Phyllis."

She also left notes for her mother and the coroner. Mrs. Hall said: "Fred had been courting my daughter for five years. They were out together on Sunday, and when Phyllis got home she told me they had quarrelled. I understood it was nothing at all—just a lovers' tiff—but Phyllis became very depressed when Fred did not come to see her the following day."

He did call several times however, but found no one at home. He returned in answer to a telephone call from the girl's mother.

"He arrived quite unaware that Phyllis had been found dead in a garaged room by her brother," Mrs. Hall said. "I broke the news and showed

him the letter which Phyllis had left for him. He was so heartbroken that I forbade him to return home on the bicycle on which he had arrived."

A neighbour of the Halls accounted the young man home, but instead of going indoors, he went to his garage and got out his car.

Television Ban On MGM Stars

LONDONERS may not be able to see Norma Shearer, Spencer Tracy, Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald, or Nelson Eddy in television.

Mr. Sam Eckman, managing director in London of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the leading Hollywood company who control most of the first-rank stars, said recently: "None of our stars and none of our films, new or old, will be televised in any circumstance."

With the exception of a one-year experiment in broadcasting, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company have stood out consistently against any form of entertainment likely to compete with films in cinemas.

B.B.C. FILM PLAN
Mr. Gerald Cock, director of television, was prepared to give half an hour every Sunday to scenes from forthcoming films.

The film companies are opposed to any trading with television until

Doctor "Like Citadel Hero"

DR. IAN MACLEOD, 47-years-old Stirling Medical Officer of Health, described recently as the real-life Dr. Manson of fiction (hero of Dr. Cronin's famous novel, "The Citadel").

The Stirling Department of Health are seeking to dismiss Dr. MacLeod. His advocate, Mr. T. Cassels, speaking at the inquiry into the department's allegations, said:

"During the last two weeks of this case there has been constantly running through my mind the feeling that here we have in real life the Dr. Manson of fiction."

All through the inquiry incidents have been thrown up in evidence closely resembling those in "The Citadel."

Cronin in his novel tells of friction which Manson had with a local authority and medical aid committee in "Blakenley" and "Aberlawn," the two grimy Welsh mining towns to which he went as a young graduate from Edinburgh University.

COUNCIL'S ALLEGATIONS

Dr. MacLeod, also of Edinburgh, had friction with public officials in this placid Scottish town which led to the inquiry in which the town council alleged that Dr. MacLeod was unable to run his department well, that he failed to produce certain reports at a reasonable time, and that he was twice under the influence of drink at Stirling Combination Hospital.

"Dr. MacLeod is waging two battles—a battle for his own personal vindication and a battle for his profession," said Mr. Cassels.

"He came as a young man to this district no doubt possessing lofty ideals concerning the work which he would perform as Medical Officer."

"He entered Stirling full of expectation that here his aspirations would be realised and bear fruit among council members imbued with the spirit of independence, foresight, and progress."

"But unfortunately his hopes were shattered on the rocks of tactless shortsighted local government policy."

"He found that criticism was resented. He wanted the town a healthier place but was given no co-operation. It became clear to him that he was not liked."

Mr. Charles Mackintosh, K. C., Sheriff Principal of Argyll, who presided over the inquiry, will report his findings to the Department of Health. They will later make a decision on the case.

They have decided in their own minds how they should regard this new form of entertainment.

It is likely that some film companies will follow the lead of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, but others may pursue television on big screens, as has already been demonstrated in cinemas like the Odéon, Leicester-square, and the Pavilion, Marble Arch.

While Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are opposed to big screen television in cinemas, Mr. Oscar Deutsch and Mr. Isidore Ostrow, who control between them 600 cinemas, believe that television on big screens is the entertainment of the future.

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Militia Twins are Not to Part

Militiamen twins of Hebburn-on-Tyne are not to be separated. Their widowed mother, dependent on them except for her pension, decided recently to make a personal sacrifice so that they can join up together.

The case of the 20-years-old twins was pleaded in Parliament by Miss Ellen Wilkinson.

MINISTER SYMPATHETIC
Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, was sympathetic. He said that if one of the boys applied for a postponement of his service the circumstances would be referred at once to a military training hardship committee.

But the mother, 48-years-old Mrs. Hilma Otto, of Spencer-street, Hebburn had her own ideas about it. "My boys have never been parted,"

she said. "I would rather struggle along on bread and water than cause their separation now. They would only fret, and I should be miserable, too."

"If they are in the Army together they can help one another."

Mrs. Otto's problem is how to keep a home going and support herself, an 11-years-old son, and a 15-years-old daughter, while the twins are learning to be soldiers.

Her income is 19s. 8d. a week—a widow's pension, an orphan's pension of 5s. and 4s. 8d. a week which is paid to the young boy since the accident in which his father was killed five years ago. At present she is helped by the twins who each earn 18s. a week as a lorry driver's mate.

"It will be a blow to lose their wages," she said, "but the boys have promised to allow me sixpence a day out of their Army pay and I am hoping the authorities will make me some allowance."

THE boys, George Robert Otto and James Brewster Otto, were 21 on July 23. They are happy at the prospect of being soldiers. Robert has been passed A1. James, who wears spectacles, is in Grade 2.

ALWAYS TOGETHER
They are to join the Durham Light Infantry.

"We always do things together and we do not want Army service to part us," James said. "We do not intend to apply for a postponement of service for one of us, because I am sure some arrangement will be made to see that mother does not suffer."

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CONCHIES IN BIRMINGHAM

LONDON, July 27.—Twenty conscientious objectors to compulsory military service out of a total of 400 cases from the Military division, were heard at the first meeting of the Birmingham Tribunal to-day, established under the military Training Act for the registration of such objectors.

Representatives of the Peace Pledge Union, the Society of Friends, Non-Conscription League, and Fellowship of Reconciliation were present.

The applications were mainly on religious or ethical grounds, and most of the objectors were placed on the register on the condition that they remained in their present occupation, and at least one on the condition that he went to a Ministry of Labour training camp.—*Reuter Special.*

Austrian Leader Killed In Car

VIENNA, July 27.—Dr. Wilhelm Wolf, who was Austria's last Foreign Minister, was killed in a motor car accident which occurred near St. Pölten this afternoon.

A front wheel tyre burst and the car overturned. The chauffeur was also killed.

Dr. Wolf, who was born in Bludenz on January 17, 1897, became the collaborator of Dr. Seyss-Inquart, and was appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs in the last Austrian Government formed after the resignation of Dr. Schuschnigg.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Scheme For War Risk Insurance

LONDON, July 27.—The personnel of the Government committee to examine the practicability of a scheme for war risks insurance will be Viscount Weir, Sir Ernest Harvey, Sir Walter Benton, Sir William Clark Lees, Sir Alan Rae Smith.

Announcing the names in the House of Commons to-day, Captain H. F. Crookshank said he hoped to convene a conference in the next few days, after which it would proceed with its enquiries under the chairmanship of Viscount Weir.—*Reuter.*

Raw Material Situation

LONDON, July 27.—The British Government does not think that any good purpose could be served by suggesting, under the present circumstances, the summoning of a general conference to examine the international raw material situation, declared Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day, when replying to a question whether Britain was prepared to take the initiative in this matter.

A question of this kind, added Mr. Chamberlain, would have to cover political, as well as the economic field.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Woke At 1 a.m.: "Now I'm 100:" Slept Again

AT 1 a.m. the other morning Mrs. Mary Langdon-Bruce woke up in a Morden, Surrey, nursing home.

"What time is it?" she asked. They told her.

"Then I am 100 years old," she said, and went off to sleep again. A descendant of Robert the Bruce, and a widow for 67 years, she blew out all the candles on her birthday cake at her party.

She was offered wine with her dinner, but she said she would rather have her usual ale.

The Mayor of Brighton called on Miss Mary Davey recently. It was her 107th birthday. She is the oldest woman in Britain. Born in the village of Clayton, near Brighton, she still remembers celebrating Queen Victoria's Accession.

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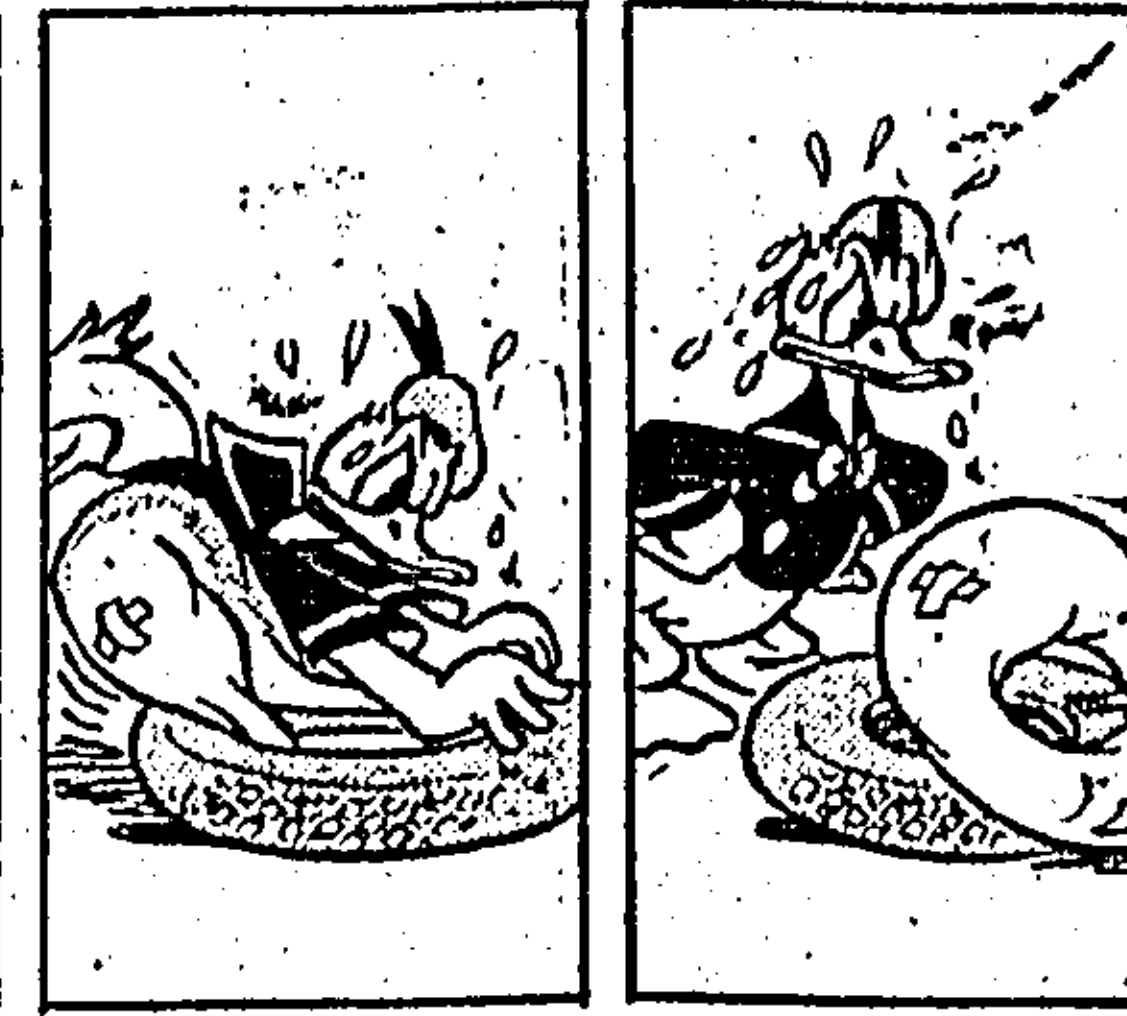
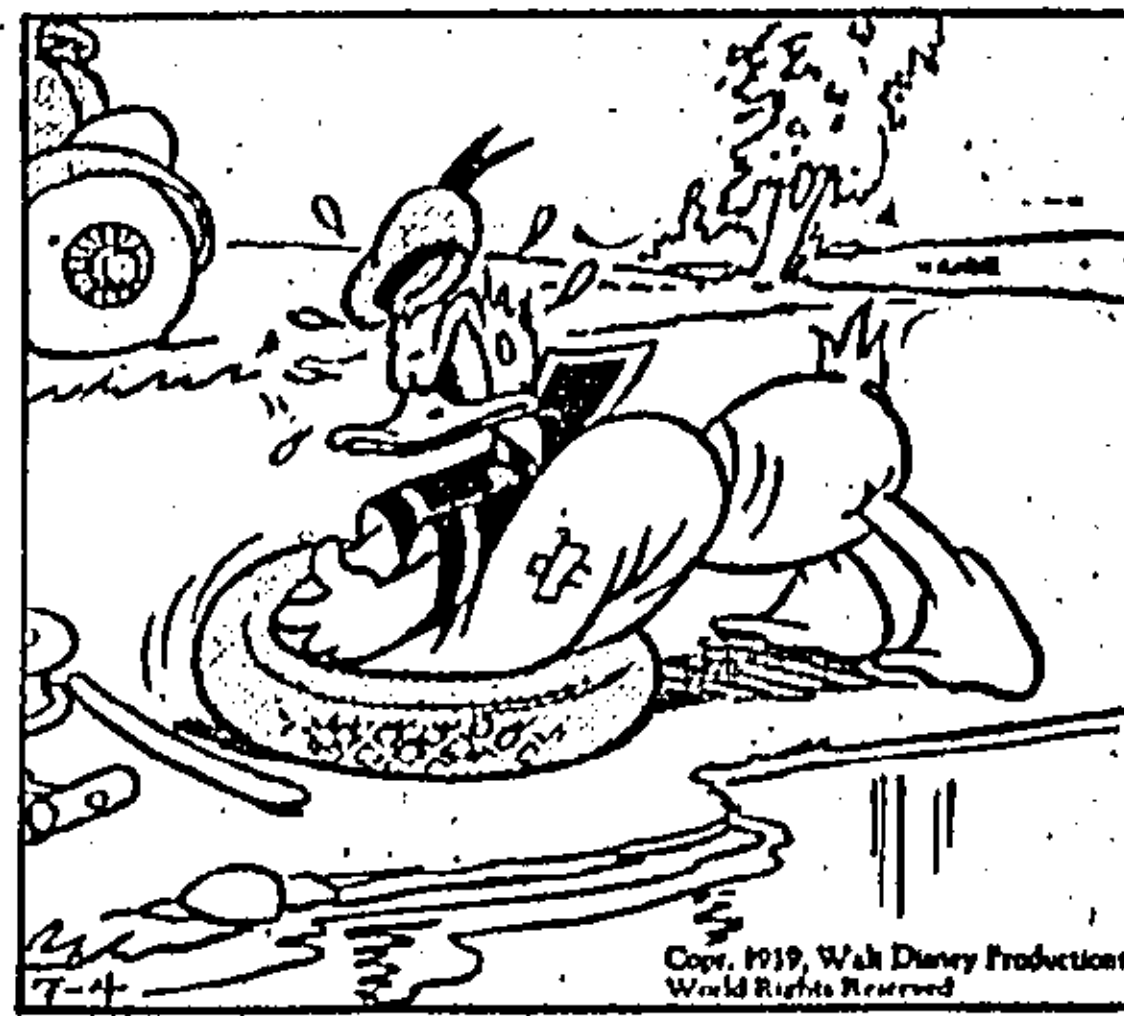
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CHINESE INDUSTRY

Aims And Work Of The Co-operatives

The origin, work and aims of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives were dealt with by Miss Ida Pruitt, who is associated with the movement, in a talk given to the Y's Men's Club at their weekly luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday. The meeting was presided over by Mr. S. B. Tan (Vice-President).

Miss Pruitt said: China's coastal and river city industry has been destroyed. 90 per cent. of the whole of China's modern industry British trade is being blocked. British boats sail up and down the coast with the red showing on their hulls every trip. The ports are closed. The Yangtze river carries Japanese boats only, loaded with so-called "war-materials".

The Japanese are right. Cotton, cloth, shoes, flash lights, soap, machinery, chemicals, etc. are war materials. The people must have them to live and the soldiers must have them to fight.

The local shop keepers in the occupied cities are forced to stock Japanese goods. They must live. They send the goods through to the back country. They permeate. By carrying of camels and mule carts in the north by rivers and trucks in the south the goods go in. The people and the armies must have clothes and shoes and goods. We all know how difficult it is to tell what goods are Japanese manufactured and what are Chinese and what are imported from abroad. How can the people in the interior tell? And how can they use the power of discrimination if there are no other goods to buy? The first need of man is food. But second to that is clothing and third is the stuff he needs for daily life and occupation.

No Medical Supplies
Daily we get stories from the interior, the doctors have not enough gauze, bandages, sheets, blankets, to say nothing of medicines and instruments. The soldiers have not enough cloth for their uniforms. They need shoes. The people have not enough goods of daily necessity. All have heard stories of the price of soap, of cotton cloth, of iron goods, in the interior. And even at those high prices everything is bought, for goods people must have. Friends from the interior look at the shops in Hong-kong and say that their first inclination is "why isn't somebody buying?" The surplus of goods in the ports amazes them.

It is unnecessary to speak to a group of business men about national economy. That is a subject that is ever before them.

The government has made gigantic efforts in moving the machinery from the river cities and is building factories in the hinterland. This is all to the good.

But that is not enough. The whole nation must produce if production is

have all the statistics. The second to be organized was in south Kiangsi and from the Headquarters there depots in Fukien, Kwangtung, and South Anhui are operating.

The third Headquarters is in Hunan taking in the Kwangsi work and the fourth is the Sikong Headquarters which is with the Central Headquarters in Chungking and there is another office in Yunnan.

On Small Scale

The industries are organized on a small scale for several reasons. With anywhere from seven to 200 members to a co-operative there is a natural unit, the size of group to which the people are accustomed. It is manageable for the people themselves.

It is easily housed, no special buildings need to be erected, and easily moved if the war comes too near.

The co-operative form of organization enables the groups to get into production almost immediately and with a minimum of overhead, for salaries on the part of the C.I.C. The factory equipment belonging to the workers, they care for it themselves, and move it themselves when needed. They can work what hours they like as it is for themselves they are working. One of their own number is the foreman, elected by themselves and changed if he does not prove satisfactory.

The C.I.C. organizers teach the workers how to run the meetings and carry out the principles of co-operation, supervise them during the early periods and remain their counselors.

The C.I.C. engineers are there to speed up production. They hold of whatever machinery is available. Many epic stories are told of taking machinery from devastated areas back into the safe country. This is extremely necessary as there must be machine shops in every section to make the smallest every day machine of production. The prime movers are according to what the country has to give in the way of power. In the northwest there is an iron foundry run by water power. In the southeast it is a charcoal burning engine.

Productive Power

The engineers also try to increase the productive power of the local methods. In one place, the engineer put a piece of iron into a local weaving machine, instead of the wooden

This is just two of the stories for which perhaps the most thrilling is the speed up of the whole textile processes, the bringing in of the modern ways of spinning wool as well as cotton and the whole weaving programme.

There are over fifty different kinds of goods being made by co-operatives as well as mining of coal, gold, iron etc. and transport co-operatives. The goal of the C.I.C. is thirty thousand small industries going before the end of 1940. There are over a thousand now; we estimate about one thousand two hundred. The executive machinery has been set up to care for any amount of capital. There are now three schools for training co-operators and more are needed. There is one co-operative hospital, there should be one in each Headquarters at least, with clinics in all depots. There are schools for the children and literary classes for the adults.

We are asking the world to help China with this programme of schools and hospitals but most of all we are asking for help in forming new industries to put idle hands to work using idle material for the benefit of the people and the nation.

We are asking the world to help and it is responding. The Chinese in the Philippines have already sent over \$250,000 and a letter came yesterday saying that they have pledged one half million and apologizing that they will take so long to raise it, perhaps a month or two. An individual in Java has sent \$100,000. Singapore has pledged \$250,000. The British Co-operative are raising £15, 100,000. America is forming committees with whom I am going to work in the next few months. It is interesting to see the enthusiastic and generous support of the Chinese overseas, much of which is from people of small incomes, in contrast to the, up to the present, comparatively weak support from the coast cities where much Chinese wealth is congregated. But we are also asking the Chinese to back up this great programme of refugee relief and national up-building. Now is the time to put money into China, into production. Money put in now will go twice and three times as far as money put in next year.

More Money Needed

One of our men telegraphed yesterday for \$50,000 N.C. to move refugee workers and machinery from near the coast to the safe side of the province.

CANTON CURRENCY

Depreciation Causes Much Confusion

Canton, July 27.

The depreciation of the national dollar has caused much confusion in Canton, especially in view of the many different currencies in circulation here. Recently notes issued by the former Municipal Bank of Canton were generally unaccepted as legal tender, while in a few instances they were taken at a heavy discount.

In sympathy with the drop in the national currency, the military yen has also depreciated in terms with the Hongkong dollar, formerly quoted around 185. One can now change \$200 for H.K. \$100. Kwangtung Provincial Bank notes seem to command more confidence than the national dollar, formerly quoted at a discount of about 20 per cent. in relation to the national currency, but the present discount is only about 12 per cent.

It is feared that the Japanese authorities have protested against Chinese money changers operating at Shamen as these usually quote a better rate for the local currency and the military yen than the city sources. Whether it is true or not, the fact of the Tientsin situation. However, no Japanese official will admit that the idea is to embarrass British or other nationals. Your correspondent to-day called on Mr. Hayasaka, Japanese Vice-Consul, and was given the explanation that the Japanese are being so strict because the Shamen money changers are blamed for the depreciation of national currency and local currency, carrying with them to a low level the military yen.

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out of his pockets, and none have had to stand in line.

Rumours galore have been floating about the concessions, so many being certain this situation has grown out of the Tientsin situation. However, no Japanese official will admit that the idea is to embarrass British or other nationals. Your correspondent to-day called on Mr. Hayasaka, Japanese Vice-Consul, and was given the explanation that the Japanese are being so strict because the Shamen money changers are blamed for the depreciation of national currency and local currency, carrying with them to a low level the military yen.

National Notes Circulated

It was stated in this morning's Kwangtung Express that the national notes that were surcharged to convert them into local currency are again circulated.

Simultaneous with the reluctance of the public to accept the surcharged notes, the man on the street turned his nose up at the ten and 20 cent fractional currency notes of the Canton Municipal Bank. Therefore, copper cents shot up in value. For long 20 of them had passed for a dime, but when the small-change notes became unusable it took only 14 coppers to equal ten cents.

As there are not enough Provincial Bank 10 and 20 notes in circulation, and it is so bothersome having to pay small bills in copper cents, these small Municipal notes came back into use to-day. But larger denomination notes of the Municipal Bank are still not used in the city.

The rush to turn one's currency into Hongkong notes is over, with a resultant decrease in the exchange value of all colonial issues. On the 19th for a \$10 Hongkong note, one got \$32 in local currency and \$30 in National currency, but to-day these amounts have gone down to \$28 and \$28 respectively.

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SECOND ACT OF CARMEN

(Film "Follow your Star") ... The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Orchestra. When The Lads Are Off To Dance—Fox-Trot Intermezzo; Mind Your Step—Fox-Trot; I Won't Tell A Soul (Parker, Charles) ... The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Instrumental Accompaniment. El Noli—Slow Fox-Trot; Will O' The Wisp—Fox-Trot Intermezzo ... Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists. 1.00. Router and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.
1.40. Jessie Matthews (Vocal) and Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragumuffins. Jazz Me Blues—Quick-step; Cheerful Blues—Slow Fox-Trot ... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragumuffins. Just By Your Example (Film "Evergreen"); Dancing On The Ceiling (Film "Evergreen") ... Jessie Matthews (Vocal) with Orch. Waltz Medley. Intro: Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; Falling In Love Again; Charmaine; Ramona; Misquous Waltz; What'll I do ... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragumuffins. Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle; Over My Shoulder (Film "Evergreen"); When You've Got A Little Springtime In Your Heart (Film "Evergreen") ... Jessie Matthews (Vocal) with Orchestra. Shine, My Sweetest West Away; Sweet Jenny Lee; Farewell Blues; You Rascal You; Muddy Waters ... Harry Roy and His Tiger-Ragumuffins.
2.15. Close down.
6.00. Dance Music.

Quickstep—Swing Is Here To Stay (Film "All Baba goes to Town"); Slow Fox-Trot—Got A New Pair Of Shoes (Film "Thoroughbreds don't cry") ... Harry Roy and His Orch. Tango Fox-Trot—City Of A Million Dreams; Waltz—Viennese Romance ... Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five. Quickstep—Home Again Blues; Fox-Trot—Pop Corn Men ... Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Silver Sails On Moonlit Waters; After All These Years ... Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five. Waltz—Dance The Moonlight Waltz with Me; Slow Fox-Trot—Old Pal Of Mine ... Mantovani and His Orch. Fox-Trots—It's D'Lovely (from The Fleet's It Up); I Hadn't Anyone Till You ... Gerald and His Orchestra. Tango—Portuna ... Robert Renard Dance-Orchestra.

6.42. Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.45. London Relay—"Great Occasions in Parliament" ... William Pitt, An Appeal for National Unity, November 10, 1787.

7.15 Musical Comedy Selections. "Mother Of Pearl"—Selection (O. Straus) ... New Mayfair Orchestra; Musical Comedy Through the Years—Selection ... Gerald and His Orchestra with N. Hall, O. Grantham and M. Roy.

7.32 The Hill Billies, Vivian Ellis and the London Piano-Accordion Band.

The Whistling Waltz (Film "Limelight"); Maid Of Brazil (Le Roy and Marsden) ... London Piano-Accordion Band; A Shanty In A One Horse Town (The Hill Billies); Waltzing To Dance—Fox-Trot Intermezzo; Cowan Matilda (An Australian Song—Cowan Matilda); The Hill Billies with arr. Wood ... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompany; "Floodlight"—Beverly Nichols; "Floodlight"—Piano Medley (Beverly Nichols) ... Vivian Ellis (Piano); Across The Great Divide (Box and Others); My Little Buckaroo (Film "Strange Love") ... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompany; I Have Lost My Heart In Budapest (Mihaly and Felner) ... London Piano-Accordion Band.
8.03 Next week's programme.
8.08 Shadow—The Enchanted Lake Serge Koussévitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
8.15 Studio—Concert by Elizabeth Rodgers (Soprano) and Nura Kania (Piano).

The Birch-Tree (A. Gretchaninoff); 2. The Awakening of a Snowdrop (A. Gretchaninoff); 3. My Country (A. Gretchaninoff); 4. Lullaby (A. Gretchaninoff) ... Elizabeth Rodgers; 5. Prelude, Op. 10, No. 1 (Lindow); 6. A Musical Snuff Box (Lindow) ... Nura Kania; 7. All Is Calm, The River is Asleep ... (C. Kasherwaroff); 8. The Pine-Tree (M. Balakireff); 9. Cornflowers (A. Chernyavsky) ... Elizabeth Rodgers.
8.45 Grieg—Concerto in A Minor, Op.16.

Arthur De Greef (Piano) and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.
9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 London Relay—More Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.45. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50. Orchestral Selections. The Immortals—Concert Overture (Reynold King) ... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr; "The Perfect Fool"—Dance Of The Spirits Of The Earth (Holst); "The Planets"—No. 3, Mercury (Holst) ... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates; Pastoral D'Ete—Poeme Symphonique (Honegger) ... Arthur Honegger and Grand Symphony Orchestra; Paris; Perpetuum Mobile (Johann Strauss) ... Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

10.20 Bizet's "Carmen" Act II. Singers in order of appearance: Aurora Budes, Bruno Carmassi, Elio Ticozzi, Irma Mon, Benvenuto Franz, Aristide Baracchi, Giuseppe Nesi, Aureliano Partillo and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lorenzo Molajoli.
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Clearing the Air

IF THE outward signs of interna-
tional tension in the Far East have
not perceptibly increased, the tension
itself has been heightened by rumour
and by propaganda. The warnings
of danger, which it is the desire of
prudent men to keep to terms of
restraint as long as possible, have
therefore become explicit.

In Legislative Council yesterday
afternoon, two such warnings go down
in history as the most momentous and
striking made in that august cham-
ber for over twenty years. Between
the magnificently outspoken phrases
of His Excellency the Governor and
the words of the General Officer
Commanding the British Troops in
China, definite enough to quell once
and for all the insidious rumours
regarding the future of this Colony
now ending its first hundred years of
existence, there is disclosed a consis-
tent but increasing solemnity of
utterance.

Behind the firm and deliberate
speeches of the Governor and the
G.O.C., there stands the approval of
the entire public of Hongkong.

The "Telegraph" and doubtless all
its contemporaries in this Colony, has
long desired some such clear-cut
official pronouncement from the
leaders of the Colony and, indeed, the
suggestion that the fears of a great
part of our citizens should be set to
rest in such manner formed the basis
of an Editorial in this newspaper only
last month.

Rumour, insidious and alarming,
has been rife in this Colony, and its
flames have been unchecked in the
past from official quarters. It is note-
worthy in this respect, that these
rumours regarding the future status
of Hongkong have not emanated from
newspapers, which, in fact, imposed
upon themselves a voluntary censor-
ship in the absence of official denia-
—domin which we previously at-
tempted to obtain.

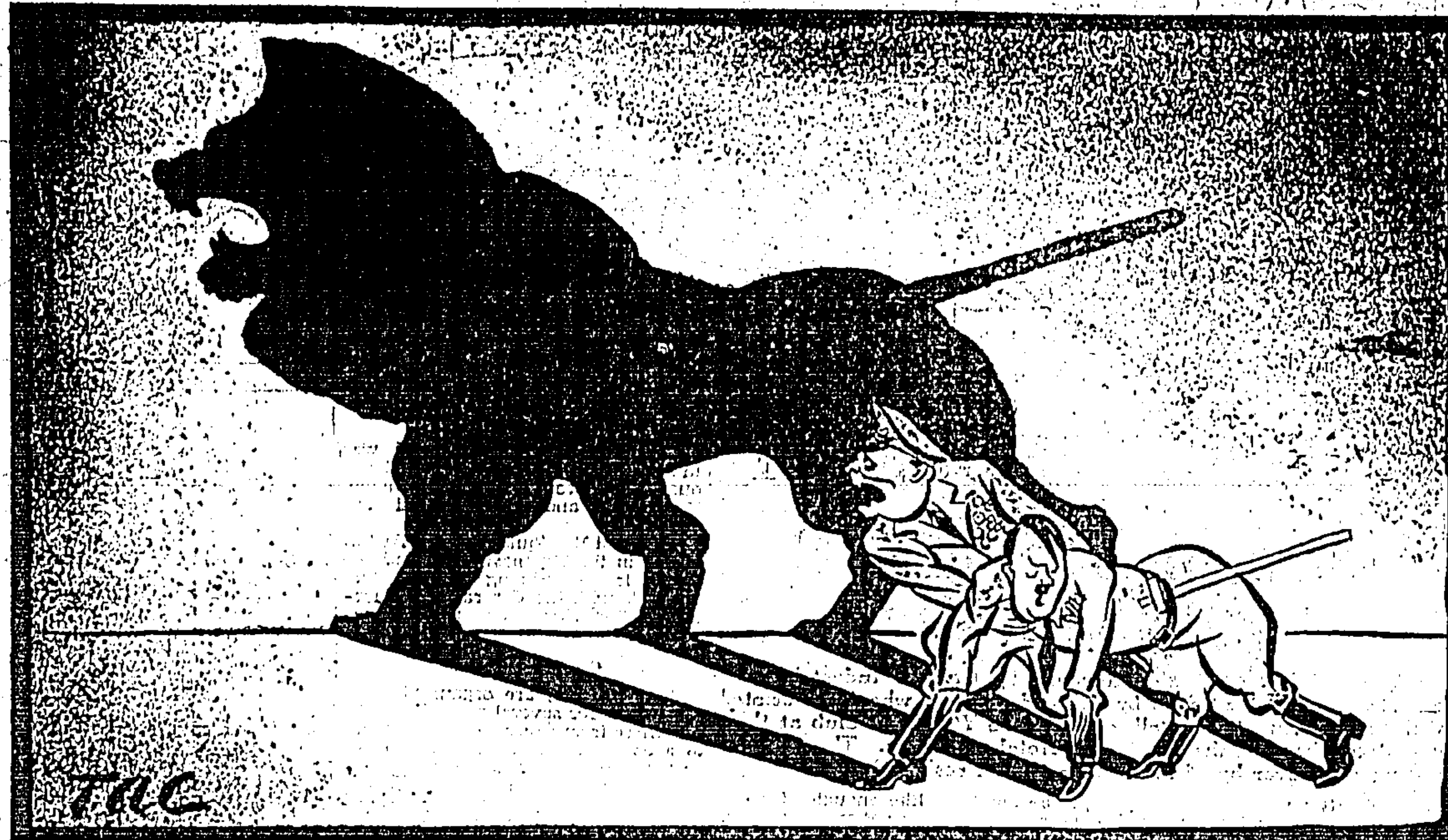
We join with our morning contem-
porary in taking issue with both His
Excellency the Governor and the
General Officer Commanding the
British Troops regarding their belief
that the apprehension that has un-
doubtedly existed in this Colony was
fostered by these ill-disposed towards
Great Britain.

The apprehensions were heightened
by official reticence and by a whisper-
ing campaign in which even certain
officials may be suspected of having
participated. Herein lies the answer
to those few persons who would im-
pose restrictions on the Press. The
real danger from propaganda is not
the printed word, which can be
checked, but the whispered word
which gains distortion as it spreads
from mouth to mouth.

Happily, the campaign of in-
nuendo regarding the future of
Hongkong has been set to rest by the
vigorous statements issued in Legis-
lative Council yesterday.

In congratulating Their Excel-
lencies on the firm stand they
adopted, we would like to suggest
that the public, through its Press, is
entitled to equally emphatic but less
tardy suppression of propaganda
when it arises in future. Having in-
formed us that the Colony will be
defended to the end, we would like
Government to quell the other
series of rumours that are floating
around Hongkong regarding the prac-
ticability of such defence, with
particular reference to food supplies.

Much good has been done in dis-
pelling ignorance regarding the out-
come of possible air raids on the
Colony, and the Government will
provide a service to itself and the
public if it would now give the Press
access to information on other
matters that are the subject of dis-
cussion in clubs and hotels.



HELP! HE'S FAINTED

(It was reported early this week that Herr Hitler has suffered two complete nervous breakdowns recently).

The might of Russia's resources

WAR is not won by
soldiers and weapons
only. Modern war
needs vast industrial
resources, and the munition
factories must be fed with mil-
lions of tons of steel and other
materials. How does the Soviet
Union stand from this point of
view? How is the war economy
of the Soviets likely to endure
the strain of a great war?

It will be very different from
Tsarist days. Then Russian indus-
try was weak and backward. To-
day the volume of industrial pro-
duction of the Soviet Union is
greater than that of any country
except the U.S.A.

In iron and steel production,
basic factors in modern war, Ger-
many has still a slight lead over
the Soviet Union. But in agricul-
ture, petrol, the production of arti-
ficial rubber, and in some other
industries, the Soviet Union wins.

★ WE can therefore say
that, roughly, the in-
dustries of the Soviet
Union are on about the same level
as those of Nazi Germany.

If this comparison is pressed
farther (and war strengths can
only be judged by such compari-
sons) each of these two Powers

shows advantages and disadvan-
tages. Germany's main advantage is
that she produces industrially
twice as much per head of popula-
tion as the Soviet Union.

★ SHE has other advan-
tages: a web of railways,
many fine roads, a high
general level of culture that has
soaked into her people through
generations and has not yet been
destroyed by Fascism. The Ger-
mans are widely educated, good
"toolmen," thorough. Germany's
industrial resources are geo-
graphically more centralised, and
therefore more rapidly available to
meet the changing needs of war.

But these advantages are not
unmixed. Industries tightly packed
together, as in Silesia or the
Ruhr, can be interrupted by
bombing. Russia's newest indus-

trial centres, in the Urals and
Siberia, cannot be reached by
bombers.

And the Soviets' counterweight
of advantages is heavy. In the first
place Russia and Siberia provide
almost all the raw material neces-
sary for war.

Oil, iron ore, manganese ore,
bauxite (for aluminium), zinc,
and many other materials are
available in quantities so large
that they could not be ex-
hausted even in a long war.
Germany, on the other hand, must
rely on stocks, imports, or substi-
tutes for a proportion of all these
things.

Germany's splendid railway sys-
tem hampered the development of
road transport before Hitler came
to power. But in 1929, four years
earlier, the Soviets began building
huge factories to produce lorries.
They have therefore gained a
start equivalent to four years, over
the Germans in the motorisation
of their army.

Germany did not begin to build
tanks until about 1935. Nor did
the Soviet Union, on any large
scale. But the Germans had to start
from scratch, while the Russians
already possessed, and were work-
ing, enormous plants devoted to
making tanks for agriculture.

The same plants (and the same
workmen) were easily diverted to
making tanks when these were
considered necessary.

★ THE Soviet civilian air-
craft factories were
much better adapted
for use for war purposes than the
German. German civilian planes
were made to take passengers who
desired comfort from one perfectly
smooth aerodrome to another.

Soviet planes were made to take
industrial experts or urgently re-
quired tools and supplies to mining
towns in Siberia or the wastes of
the far North—even to land at the
North Pole. They needed little
alteration, therefore. The co-
ordination of industry is neces-
sary for a large-scale programme
of armament manufacture. With-
out it there is waste and
muddle. (The British Government
has at last under great pressure
admitted the need for co-ordina-

tion to make rearmament effec-
tive: it has established a
Ministry of Supply. But whether
it will in fact eliminate waste
and muddle by this half-measure
is not certain.)

In this matter of co-ordination
of industry the Soviets also got a
start of four or five years over the
Nazis. They began with the Five
Year Plan; the Nazis could not be-
gin until 1933 to use their different
methods to achieve similar ends.

In these ways Soviet rearmam-
ent got so far ahead of the Ger-
man that although the totals of
industrial production are roughly
equal the Soviet Union has an in-
dustry better prepared for war.
It has some big advantages over all
other Powers that are trying to
make their industries produce
goods of the quality and durability
needed in warfare.

In almost all manufacture of
goods where the profit motive
enters in (as it still does in Ger-
many, though not to the same
uncontrolled extent as in some
countries), there is a natural ten-
dency to cheapening design and
materials in such a way that the
product does not last under heavy
wear and strain.

★ IN many cases ordinary
products are definitely
made to wear out after
a certain time; that makes it
possible for the manufacturer to
sell replacements.

But the productive system of the
Soviet Union works the other way.
There is no desire for a replace-
ment market. Clothes or cars
are made to last as long as they
possibly can. They are therefore,
without change in material or
technique of production, useful for
the hard treatment of wartime.

The Soviet Union has one other
great economic advantage. It has
to-day plenty of food.

Like some others, I got my first
real impression of the war strength
of the Soviet Union not from seeing
its arms in Spain, but from
seeing the food it sent there.

One of the first foodships to
reach Barcelona included a certain
amount of tinned army rations. We
found their big bully beef tins,
marked as "one meal for four
men," would feed six or eight.

And there were other tins. These,
by their markings, were also ordi-
nary rations for the Red Army. But
when we opened them, we found
they were tinned chicken.

An army that could give its pri-
vates tinned chicken occasionally
seemed to me, and still seems,
pretty good. Not many things they
can be short of, if they have got as
far as that.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Of course your husband deserves a raise, but I'll have to
consult my wife first!"

Burned Boy Played With Sodium

PLAYING with some sodium
he had found, 15-year-old Eddie
Fillis, of Hedworth Street, Bow,
was recently burned about the
face and neck when the sodium
exploded.

With Fillis was Raymond Buddie,
aged 13, of Rowell Street, Bow.

BEGAN A MONTH AGO
"We found the sodium under a
railway arch, and after we had spat
on it it turned a mauve colour and
sparks came away. We then poured
a lot of water from a milk bottle on
it and there was a blinding flash like
lightning," Eddie said.
"We ran away, but I went back to
see what had happened, and red-hot
pieces flew into my face."

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Britain May Abrogate

London, July 27. It is reliably learned here that the British Government has decided to reconsider the advisability of denouncing the 1911 Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty with the aim of continuing a parallel policy to that adopted by the United States in abrogating her commercial and shipping treaty with Japan. The treaty between Japan and Britain requires one year's notice for either party to bring it to an end, compared to the six months' notice necessary in the case of the Japan-America treaty on which the United States has just given notice to Japan.—United Press.

Boys Fire Birmingham Factory Emulating I.R.A.

London, July 27. Two fifteen-year-old boys were accused at the Birmingham Juvenile Court to-day with maliciously setting fire to the Birmingham Small Arms Works twice this month. They were described by the Prosecuting Counsel as "really dangerous men, not safe to be at large." The principal accusation against the accused related to the fire on July 4 when damage estimated at between fifty and seventy-five thousand pounds sterling is said to have been done and the lives of between 100 and 120 members of the staff of the works, which were practically gutted, were imperilled. Counsel read alleged statements in which the boys admitted causing the fire, one declaring he thought about it after reading in the papers of the big fires in London and the I.R.A. men.

Accused were committed to the Asstices. They pleaded "Not Guilty" and reserved their defence. Bail was refused.—Reuter Special.

Kladno Iron Works

Prague, July 27. Construction of a new blast furnace and line kiln has been started by the Prague Iron Industry at Kladno as the first part of a large investment programme which provides for conversion of the Kladno Iron Works into a modern plant capable of meeting any requirements and calls for an expenditure of many millions. Several sections of the Kladno Iron Works will be completely rebuilt and provided with new machinery. The works at present are fully occupied and employing more workers than at any time in the past.—Trans-Ocean.

Macao Arrivals

Macao, July 27. Recent arrivals in Macao include His Excellency Dr. Jose Bossa, Inspector General of Portuguese Colonies, on a special mission to Macao, accompanied by Dr. J. Cruz Neves, Private Secretary. Dr. Bossa, who visited Macao about a year ago, is believed to have come in connection with the economic situation in Macao.

Mr. M. Marques Pinto, accompanied by Mrs. Marques Pinto, has been assigned to assume the office of Colonial Treasurer in Macao, in the post left vacant by the recent departure of Mr. A. Vasconcellos Raposo.

Governor Returning

A telegram from Portugal states that His Excellency Dr. Tanagiani Barbosa has left Lisbon by aeroplane on his way back to Macao. It is believed that Dr. Barbosa is flying to Singapore and will conclude his journey by ship, arriving in Hongkong about August 8 or 9.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai Refugees

Shanghai, July 27. A camp for Jewish refugee children will be established in the Ghetto Centre area north of the International Settlement in Shanghai through the good offices of the Japanese Army. The camp is expected to take care of 400 Jewish children now living in the crowded quarters of various refugee camps in the Wayside District.

A request to allow establishment of a camp at Hunglo has been rejected principally on the grounds of difficult transportation and lack of sufficient Japanese troops to provide complete protection.

A Japanese Army spokesman said that the action has been taken by the Japanese military authorities on humanitarian grounds.—Domei.

ANOTHER STEP REACHED IN TIENTSIN AGREEMENT

Liaison Officers To Be Appointed

As the result of the fourth session of the Anglo-Japanese conference a mutual understanding has been reached on several important measures relating to the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin, which include the appointment of "liaison officers."

Virtual agreement has been reached on measures relating to the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin.

Tokyo, July 27. Discussion of the questions relating to the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin between the Japanese and British representatives will come to an end with the fourth session of the round-table conference to-day.

It was understood that the views of the two sides were brought closer regarding various measures for the policing of the British Concession including control of anti-Japanese propaganda and literature and joint control and search for anti-Japanese and Communist elements.

With a view to facilitating the progress of the meeting the Consul, Mr. Tanaka, and Major Ohta of the Japanese delegation met Mr. G. A. Herbert and Major-General Pigott at the official residence of the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs this morning.

Mr. Katoh and Major-General Muto received Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, this morning and made arrangements for the future progress of the negotiations.

The fourth session of the round-table conference was held at 10.15 a.m. at the official residence of the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Policing in Tientsin

The session rose at 1 p.m. It is understood that a mutual understanding has been reached on several important measures relating to the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin, which include the appointment of "liaison officers" between the Japanese and British authorities.

Views are still divided on the proposed dismissal of Chinese employees expounding anti-Japanese sentiments in the British Municipal Council, the extradition of the assassins of Cheng Hsi-keng, Chinese Customs superintendent, and some other points.

Japanese newspapers believe it possible that an agreement will be reached on the outstanding points during the meeting in the afternoon.—Reuter.

Virtual Agreement

Tokyo, July 27. A virtual agreement has been reached on measures relating to the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin as the result of the fourth meeting.

It is understood that Sir Robert Craigie has called to his home Government for instructions. Final arrangements for settling the questions of maintenance of public order and policing measures will be made after receipt of instructions from London.

At the fifth session discussion will be started on the economic questions in Tientsin which mark the last issue at stake.

Among the questions on which the views of the two sides were virtually accorded this morning, were, according to well-informed quarters, the establishment of a liaison organ between the Japanese and British authorities, the proposed dismissal of anti-Japanese Chinese employees from the Municipal Council, and the handing over of the assassins of Cheng Hsi-keng.

Policing Issue Settled

Tokyo, July 27. With the discussion of the police procedure in Tientsin finished during the morning, the conference started discussion of the economic situation in Tientsin when it met at 4 p.m.

Mr. Sojima Katoh, Japanese Minister-Large, on behalf of the Japanese delegation, explained the economic situation. The afternoon session came to an end at 6.30 p.m. The conference will meet again at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

An official communique issued by the Foreign Office at 7.15 says that further details in regard to the possible future police procedure were worked out at the morning meeting.

It is authoritatively understood that some minor points relating to the policing measures which could not be fully discussed, have been referred to the authorities in Tientsin. With the arrival of reports from Tientsin, the points at stake will again be discussed. Informed quarters understand that the minor points will not affect the Tokyo parleys as a whole.—Domei.

Genova Criticism

Genova, July 27. Genova papers express surprise at the rapid progress in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations.

The Journal de Stas says that although it was previously pointed out that Britain would make concessions, it is rather surprising that an agreement has come so quickly. The paper asserts and the Arila-

Craigie accord signifies a reorganisation of the whole structure of the Far East. With Japan's dominant position recognised, there will be no room for the exercise of the "Give and Take Policy."

Possible attempts by Britain to recover her concessions will mean repetition of capitulation to Japan who is intent upon a reconstruction of East Asia.

The Journal de Geneva disclaims the opinion that the present Anglo-Japanese agreement would be of a temporary nature and its validity would not survive Japan's military operations in China.

According to the paper, the agreement means recognition of the state of affairs resulting from Japan's military achievements and assistance to the Chungking Government would be discontinued. China would eventually be completely betrayed.—Domei.

Agitation Campaign

Britain Denounced In North China Towns

Peking, July 27. Reports of an Anglo-Japanese agreement in the Tokyo parleys have failed to cause the anti-British agitation in North China to subside with the Japanese and Chinese authorities on the spot apparently awaiting the final outcome of the talks.

Chinese papers point out that the anti-British agitation in North China is proceeding from its idealistic stage to a practical one, asserting that, a more abstract agreement on general principles will not be sufficient to quell the mounting anti-British sentiments unless it is followed by effective co-operation by Britain in the stabilisation of a new order in East Asia.—Domei.

Central China Meetings

Nanking, July 27. The anti-British agitation continues in various parts of Central China. Mass meetings denouncing Britain's policy took place yesterday at Kuan in Kiangsu and Hsuei in Anhwei.

About 2,000 people took part in the mass meeting at Hsuei. Resolutions urging expulsion of British influence and supporting Wang Ching-wei's peace movement were adopted.—Domei.

Strange Story

Canton, July 27. A statement has been issued alleging that "the British authorities in Hongkong are very anxious concerning the small-pox epidemic, and have collected 50 cents from every individual in order to enforce compulsory inoculation, but cannot manage to produce any anti-epidemics. They intend to send away the lower classes of Chinese from Hongkong, so that all people in Hongkong are dissatisfied with the British authorities."—Reuter.

CANTON'S POLICY

Resumption Of Railway Services Announced

Canton, July 27. It was recently revealed by a spokesman of the Peace Preservation Committee at a Press conference that Pang Tung-yuan, Chairman of the Committee, had sent a telegram to Baron Hiranuma, Japanese Prime Minister, and the Japanese Ministers for Foreign Affairs, War and Navy to the effect that in the present Anglo-Japanese parleys in Tokyo "our 30,000,000 Chinese earnestly hope that the Imperial Japanese Army will get satisfactory results according to the Imperial policy."

The Chinese press in the meanwhile, the anti-British campaign to alleged "full details" of the British "surrender" to the Japanese regarding the Tokyo conference and announced that the traffic on the Canton-Kowloon railway as far as Shek Tan, about 35 miles from the Canton terminus, will be opened to the public as from September 1, while on the Canton-Samsui line traffic will be resumed up to a point about 40 kilometres from the city.—Reuter.

Relief Fund Donated

Vienna, July 27. It is reported that eight million dollars have been deposited at Milan for the assistance of Jewish emigrants. Charles Chaplin is among those who are declared to be contributors to the fund which has been placed at the disposal of the Jewish Aid Committee. In consequence of the rush of emigrants to Italy few formalities are imposed at the frontier. Reuter.

Japan-Russia

Manchukuo Loses 77 Planes

Moscow, July 26. The Tass agency to-day published an official military communique saying that the Japanese have concentrated a large fighting force on the Outer Mongolian frontier following aerial combats in which the Japanese lost 77 planes and the Soviet lost 20.

The communique said the Japanese-Manchurians who were reported to have captured Soviet positions on the east side of the River Halhuang have been repulsed "with great losses."

Further it said the commander of the Japanese bombing detachment, Colonel Kowaro, was forced down and taken prisoner. The Colonel confirmed the Japanese concentration and the fighting between the air forces at Changchun, Harbin and Hailar.—United Press.

Japanese Claim

Bahagat, July 27. On the fourth day of the second general offensive in the Bahagat, Japanese artillery continued their fierce bombardment of the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces, despite the continuous rain.

The Soviet and Outer Mongol forces still made a stubborn resistance near the junction of the Khatun and Holzun Rivers, while the engineers tried to repair the bridges on the border river which were damaged.

Successful night attacks were made by the Japanese yesterday. The Soviet mechanised units and sharpshooters near the confluence of the two border rivers suffered heavy losses.

The Soviet artillery units on the other bank of the Khatun River have retreated five kilometres.—Domei.

Soviets Repulsed

Hsinking, July 27. The Japanese have succeeded in repulsing the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces which again crossed the border near Nomonhan, the Kwantung Army Headquarters announced.

The Soviet ground forces which had crossed the border, have suffered smashing defeats and retreated to the heights near the bank of the Khatun River where they have erected several lines of barbed-wire barricades.—Domei.

Sakhalin Issue

Tokyo, July 27. The Japanese Navy is determined and prepared to defend Japan's legitimate rights and interests in North Sakhalin. Rear-Admiral Masuo Kanasawa, chief of the Publicity Department of the Navy Ministry, declared to-day. The spokesman pointed out that Japan's oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalin have a long history. He confirmed that the Soviet Government has been resorting to various sorts of oppression against Japanese fishermen, operating the fishing lots in Soviet waters as well as against the Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalin. Characterising the Soviet attitude as "abnormal," the spokesman said that it would admit of no excuse. He recalled that the oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalin were granted as a compensation for the massacre of 700 Japanese people at Nikolayevsk in 1920 as the result of the Yoshizawa-Karakhan agreement.—Domei.

MISSION IN GERMANY Japanese Officials Due In Hongkong To-day

General Count Hasekichi Terauchi, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Manchuria, and Admiral Mineo Osami, a member of the Japanese Supreme War Council and former Minister of the Navy, and Mr. Takashi Iizaka, Japanese financier, will arrive in Hongkong to-day on their way to attend the Eleventh Congress of the German National Socialist Workers' Party at Nuremberg.

They are passengers by the N.Y.K. steamer Kasima Maru, which is bound from Tokyo to Europe. The Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. A. Tajiri, will meet the ship.

Treaty Abrogation

America Explains to Japan

Washington, July 27. Mr. Hull's note said: "During recent years the Government of the United States has been examining the treaties of commerce and navigation in force between the United States and foreign countries with a view to determining what changes may be needed to be made towards a better serving of the purposes for which the treaties were concluded." "In the course of the survey the United States came to the conclusion that the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United States and Japan, which was signed on February 21, 1911, contains provisions which need new consideration."

Towards preparing the way for such consideration and with a view towards the better safeguarding and promotion of American interests as new developments may require, the Government of the United States, acting in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Article 17 of the Treaty under reference, gives notice hereby of its desire that this treaty be terminated and having given notice will expect the treaty, together with its accompanying protocol to expire in six months from this date.

Diplomatic experts express the belief that Mr. Cordell Hull's note to Japan is intended as a sharp retort to Japan, both because they disregard the United States rights in China and because of the recent reported "insult" to the United States in China. It has also been learned that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee informally decided this morning, due to the drastically new balance of power in the Orient as a result of the Anglo-Japanese agreement, that it was necessary to re-examine the United States role in Oriental diplomacy.

They were unable this morning to reach a decision on Senator Vandenberg's proposal to abrogate the 1911 treaty when it involved a general discussion on the new line-up defined as being essential as far as the United States is concerned.

Senator Pittman said the entire picture in the Orient has been changed as a result of the Tokyo negotiations. He said possibly both Britain and France have relinquished their claims to Japan for domination in the Orient, requiring the United States to make a reappraisal of its interests in the Orient.

The Committee agreed that no lines were drawn and there was no outright opposition to the Vandenberg proposal, but all agreed that further discussion was essential.

Senator Pepper said the discussion on the Far East indicated that the majority were in favour of some affirmative action to record the sentiment regarding Japan, but that a longer meeting was necessary to decide the means.—United Press.

Presidential Action

Washington, July 27. Senator Vandenberg commented, "I am in agreement with the State Department. I expect that the net result will be a new agreement which vindicates American rights." The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says that when the Senate Committee postponed its discussions on the abrogation proposal, the President decided to act immediately.

In the news page story the paper adds, "The action declares to Japan and the world that whereas Britain by her agreement in connection with Tientsin may have 'receded,' such is not the course of the United States."—Reuter.

London Views

London, July 27. The abrogation by the United States of the treaty with Japan is fairly describable as one of the greatest surprises connected with the Sino-Japanese war, following as it does so closely on President Roosevelt's defeat by the Senate on the neutrality issue, and gives indications of the revived strength of the isolationist faction.

Although there has been no time yet for editorial comment, the news bills give prominence to the event. Official circles refuse to comment, saying that official news of the abrogation has not been received and the efforts need careful consideration.

A survey has been made in Chinese, British and Japanese circles. The Chinese are jubilant and reiterate their predictions from the beginning of the war that sooner or later the United States was bound to take action in the matter. The British believe that the American action will not fail to have a beneficial effect on the Tokyo conversations. Japanese business circles fear that the notice of abrogation is almost as effective as abrogation itself, since American business men will hesitate to enter into contracts not knowing what the position will be in January. Some observers fear that the Japanese military extremists may profit by the opportunity to drive Japan into a military alliance with Italy and Germany. Others who are more optimistic stress Japan's dependence on America for scrap iron and her all-important petrol supplies, and believe that abrogation is even an open door to ultimate peace.—Reuter.

Chungking Joy

Chungking, July 27. The news of America's decision to abrogate the commercial treaty has been received in Chungking with the greatest joy. The decision, while it will not be effective for another six months, is regarded as probably the greatest feature of moral encouragement to China.—Reuter.

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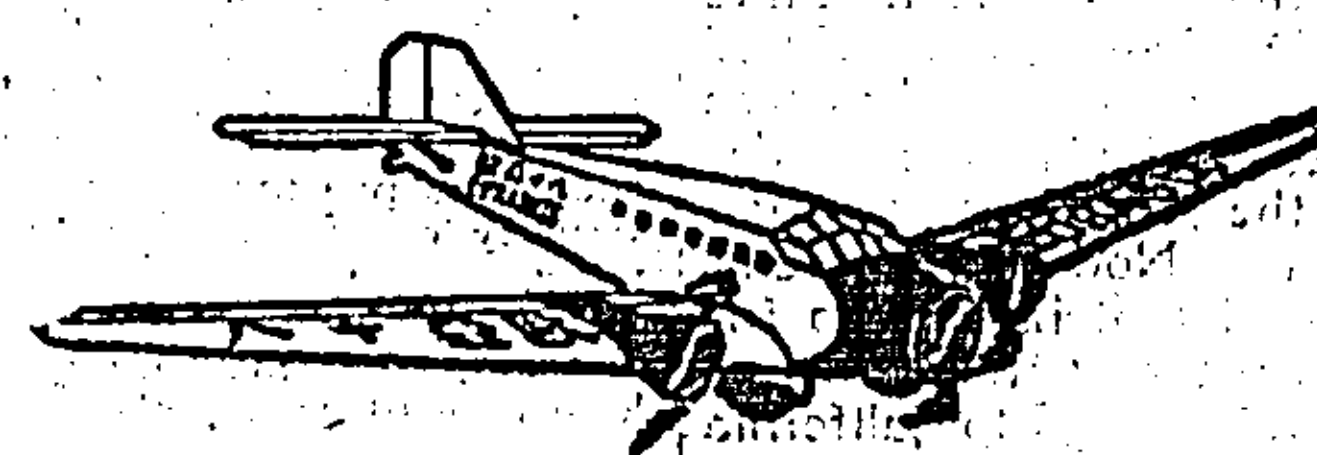
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"STAND UP AND FIGHT" is 'makes flavour'. It all makes grand entertainment even without such a fine cast this film would be grand entertainment. Sunday Dispatch.

Call To Arms Chan Chai-Tong Is Summoned

Shekhi, July 27. General Chan Chai-tong, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the First Army Corps in Kwangtung, will fly to Chungking, in the middle of next month, his close associates disclose.

It is stated that General Chan has been invited to visit the capital by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who recently sent Lin Yik-chung, the right hand man of General Chan during his regime in Canton, to interview him on the project of developing the natural resources, especially mineral products, in Szechuan and Yunnan.

General Chan has hitherto concentrated his attention on industrial and banking enterprises. A few industrial and banking corporations in Hongkong are now under his management, particularly the Kuo Hwa Bank and the Kuo Hwa Bank. General Chan, it is understood, has agreed to the reconstruction scheme of the central government and will go to the capital for a discussion of details.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

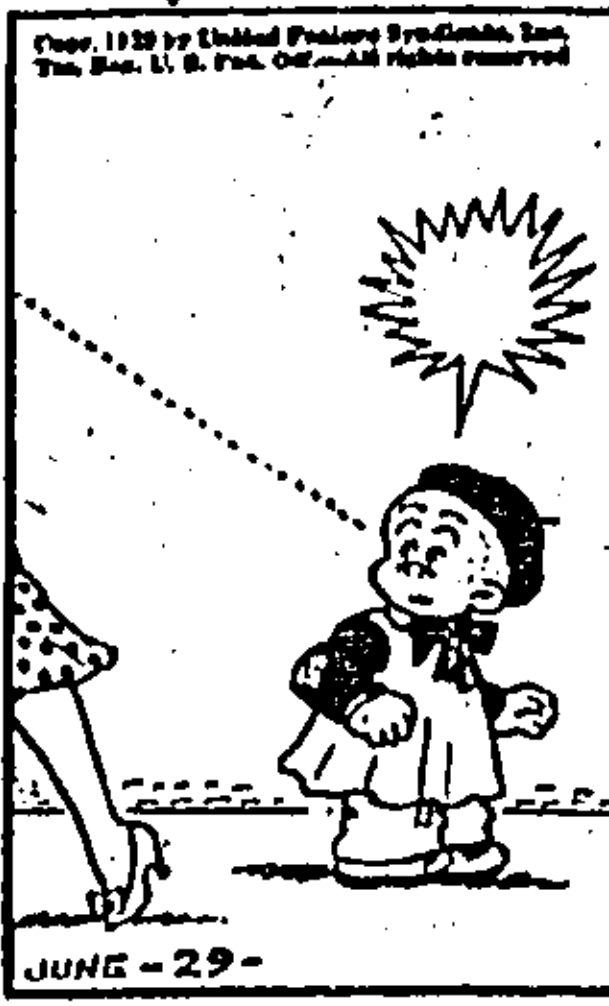
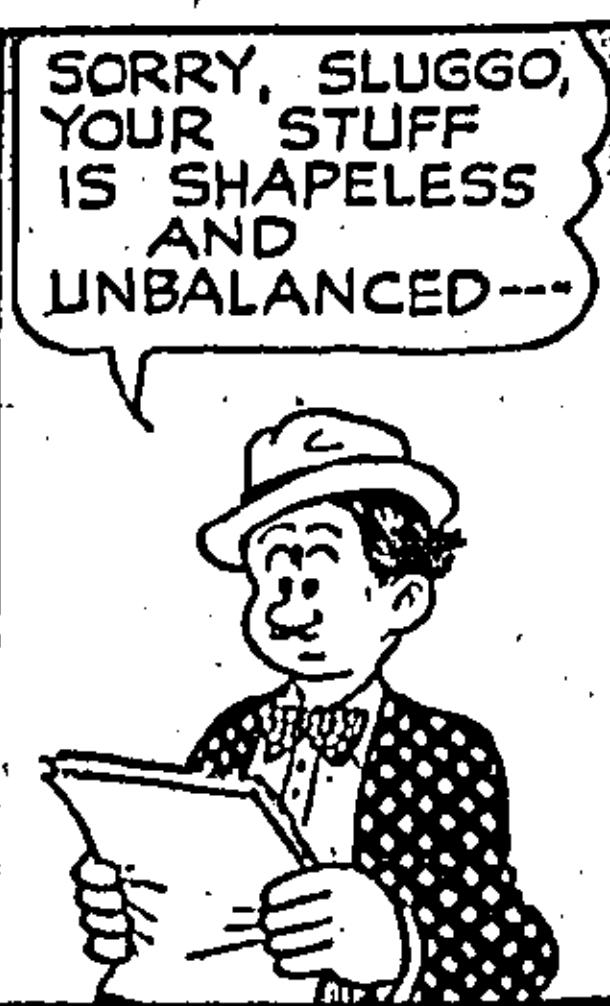
CRUELTY TO POULTRY Magistrate Declares That Birds Have Feelings

Charged with cruelty to chickens and ducks by overcrowding them in an iron cage and a bamboo crate in Queen's Road East on Wednesday, Kwan Hing, 30, shop assistant, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday. He admitted the offence and was fined \$25.

Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin said there were 31 ducks and eight chickens in the iron cage and 64 chickens in the crate. The poultry were being conveyed on a tricycle. Mr. Edwards pointed out to Kwan that he had to understand that poultry had feelings just as a man. You would not like to be confined in a crowded space like that yourself, he remarked.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

RICHARD BURTON BECOMES NEW CHAMPION

Great Finish In High Wind In British Open Golf Championship

London, July 8.
R. Burton, of Sale, Cheshire, won the British open golf championship at St. Andrews yesterday with an aggregate of 290 for 72 holes. Making a strong challenge after having lost his overnight lead, Burton played a magnificent last round of 71 and won by two strokes from the American J. Bulla, who had been congratulated on all sides as a probable winner.

Burton's four rounds in the present championship were 70, 72, 77, 71, and the wind in the morning seemed to have cost him the chance of winning. He started the last round four strokes behind the leader, J. Fallon, of Huddersfield, and level with Bulla. The American went round in 73 at the last attempt for an aggregate of 292, and at this time the wind had increased so much that few of the spectators expected Burton, a late starter, even to equal this score and force a tie. Bulla himself was apprehensive as he sat in the clubhouse, but his chief worry was about R. Whitcombe, the holder, who ultimately finished with 294.

THE TURNING-POINT

Burton started his last round with only a small gallery, and three putts at the first hole did not augur well for his chances. The turning-point came at the seventh, where he played a fine approach and holed a putt of seven feet for a "birdie" three (one under par). He got a three at the eighth, holed from four yards for another "birdie" at the ninth, and was out in 35. The most difficult half of the course was yet to come, but the wind, although gusty, had shifted to a slightly more favourable quarter, and Burton's length was used to the full.

He holed from six feet for a two at the eleventh, and when he heard at the next hole what he had to accomplish to win the news only made him more determined. He played the long fourteenth carefully for his five, and was equally cautious at the seventeenth, where he played an iron for his second to the foot of the green and ran up for a par five.

Everything turned on Burton's last hole--a five was needed to win. By this time crowds had deserted every other player on the course. Every soul was here to see the finish as Burton drove from the last tee a tremendous ball that landed ten yards short of the green. It is safe to estimate that 10,000 people looked on.

St. Andrews was just resting another of its "big occasions" scenes. From behind the tee round on either side, divided by the vast green space of the twin first and last fairways, the crowds formed a completely solid chain 10 and 20 deep, culminating in a tightly packed and almost immovable mass on the roadway beside the green and on the terrace at the back. Truly a memorable spectacle, worthy of a wonderful performance.

After such a drive the 4 and the Championship seemed so terribly safe for Burton that as he walked up to his ball he was cheered all along the line as the winner. Calmly, and with no studying or careful addressing of the ball, he pitched on to the green three yards directly behind the hole, and then walked up and holed the putt for a 3. That was the Championship won, and reaction came. Burton would scarcely acknowledge the cheers of the crowds as he left the green, and he was so exhausted by his winning battle against the wind that he had almost to be carried by two police constables into the R. and A. Clubhouse, the first British professional since the war to enter that clubhouse as the winner of the Open Championship. Here are the details of his final round:

Out--5 4 4 5 4 3 3 3--35.
In--2 4 4 5 4 3 3--30--71.

The final leaders were:

R. Burton 70 72 77 71--290
J. Bulla 72 71 73 73--292
J. Fallon 71 73 71 70--294
W. Shankland 72 73 72 77--294
A. Perry 71 74 73 70--294
R. A. Whitcombe 73 75 74 74--294
S. L. King 74 72 75 73--294

SALE PLANS A WELCOME
Members of the Sale, Golf Club are planning a reception for Burton when he returns to Sale. He has been professional at the club since

November 1937. Burton, who is 32 and a bachelor, started his golf career as assistant to his brother, J. Burton, who was professional at Darwen. He was later appointed professional at Hooton (Wirral), where he remained eight years before being appointed to Sale to succeed the late R. S. Fernie.

Burton won the Northern professional championship in 1934, the Dunlop Northern tournament in 1935, and the Dunlop Southport tournament in 1937. He was a member of the Ryder Cup team in 1935 and 1937, and has played for England in international matches during the past three years. He was fourth in the open championship last year.

INDOOR BOWLING

'Washouts' Beat 'Champs' In Friendly Match

In a friendly match played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, the "Washouts" beat the "Champs" by 58 points, the latter thus suffering their second defeat.

The "Washouts" were: R. H. Duddridge, 100 170 183 158 170 070; J. S. Landolt, 130 170 172 158 150 037; J. S. Landolt, 102 185 180 142 150 022; Jack Odell, 147 180 142 171 155 070. Total, 3,321.

The "Champs" were: Ernie Heather, 163 225 181 178 165 089; Doc Molihen, 163 212 167 160 130 050; Dick Youniss, 163 159 154 140 140 023; Gene Faggiano, 150 137 160 139 139 021. Total, 3,203.

GOODWOOD CUP

London, July 27.
The Goodwood Cup was won to-day by Dubonnet by a length from Senor. Contrevent was third six lengths behind.

Five ran. Betting: 6-4, 8-1, 100-30, Reuter.



Elisabeth Bergner acts with exquisite poignancy in "STOLEN LIFE," in which she co-stars with Michael Redgrave. A Paramount Release.



Warner Baxter dons again the sombrero and silver-mounted guns of his most famous character in "The Return of the Cisco Kid," 20th Century-Fox picture, now showing at the King's Theatre.

16-Year-Old Boy Creates An Upset

Jack Hale, a 16-year-old Hull boy, provided the biggest turn-up in swimming for several years when he won the English long distance championship at his first attempt on July 1. He covered the 5 miles and 60 yards course from Kew to Putney in the first time of 63 min. 59.7 sec. But for slack water after passing Hammersmith Bridge Hale would have broken the record of 62 min. 57.3 sec. established by Cecil Deane, the holder, by 20 years ago. In fact, up to this point Hale was swimming at such a fast gait that officials were expecting him to beat the hour.

Deane, winner for the past five years, was a strong favourite, but he was no match for the Yorkshire boy and was forced into second place. J. Brennan, Huddersfield, was third. Hale, who told me that he had never swam further than a mile and a half before the race, jumped into the lead right at the start and was soon showing the rest of the field a clean pair of heels. Deane tried hard to catch his youthful challenger but it was of no avail. The further they went the more Hale increased his lead. At Barnes Bridge, Hale was 18 sec. ahead. He had increased it to 22 sec. at Chiswick Steps and was a further second ahead at Hammersmith Bridge. He finally won by just over 35 sec.

Hale was coached throughout the race by his brother Victor, who was in the accompanying boat. The winner was so far in the lead that he was talking to his brother towards the finish.

Deane had won the race five times.

Details: L. Hale (63mins 59.7 sec.) 1: C. T. Deane (Penguin) (64mins 35.3 sec.) 2: J. Brennan (Huddersfield) (67min. 5.35 sec.) 3: K. Dunger (Maccabi) 4: F. J. Gill (Leander) 5: F. C. Oldman (Plaslow) 6: Our Own Correspondent.

BOXING TITLE FIGHT

New York, July 26.
The Twentieth Century Sporting Club announced to-day that Fred Apostoli and Ceterino Garcia would meet for the world middleweight title on October 2, at Madison Square Garden--United Press.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB BATHING PICNIC

The moonlight picnic of St. Andrew's Club will take place to-morrow night, the launch leaving Police Pier, Kowloon at 8.15 p.m.

NO MAILS ARRIVE Delphinus Delayed At Hanoi

Carrying mails for Hongkong, Imperial Airways' Delphinus left Bangkok later than usual yesterday, and did not arrive at Hongkong according to schedule in the afternoon. Instead she was held up at Hanoi for the night and will resume her journey to-day, arriving this morning.

The report that the Delphinus is bringing Mr. A. C. Campbell-Orde, Chief Operations Manager of Imperial Airways, is incorrect. It is now learnt that Mr. Campbell-Orde will arrive on August 1, remaining here until August 11. It will be his first visit since 1923, though he has had much Eastern and Near Eastern experience.

Mr. Campbell-Orde left Southampton on July 5 on an inspection of the present Imperial Airways services which will cover Europe, Africa, India, the Far East, and Australia. The inspection requires two months of air travel and has been undertaken with a view to co-ordinating the operation departments of Imperial Airways and British Airways in the new organisation, the British Overseas Aviation Corporation.

Trans-Atlantic Mails

London, July 26.
The Postmaster-General has announced that from August 5, a weekly British trans-Atlantic air service will be introduced. The route will be from Southampton to Botwood, Montreal, and New York.

There will then be two direct weekly air mail services to North America, one British and one American--Reuter.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Inward
From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 28; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 31.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American Clipper August 2.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France, August 2.

Outward
For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. July 28; Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. August 1.

For Chungking, Sian, etc. Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Clipper 8.30 a.m. August 3.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 2 p.m. August 2.

Lawn Bowls

INDIANS LOSE IN PAIRS

VICTORY FOR DUNCAN, GILL

The heavy green did not suit J. Hosen and A. R. Minu when they met G. Duncan and W. Gill on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday in the Third Round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship and they were defeated by 2-1.

Starting off with two couples, Duncan and Gill established an early lead, but by the fifth head, Hosen and Minu had overtaken them. However, with two threes on the 7th and 8th heads, Duncan and Gill were 10-6 ahead, and from this stage onwards they were always in front.

At the 15th head, the score was 15-12 in favour of the winners, and they made almost certain of victory by scoring a four and two singles on the next three heads to lead 21-12. One postponed match in the Open Singles was decided on the Indian R.C. green, where G. Perkins eliminated W. H. Hobbs by 21-8.

The winner made a splendid recovery after being down 9-17, but with a four on the 10th head, followed by a single on the 21st, another single on the 22nd, a three on the 23rd, two on the 24th and three on the 25th, he reached his game.

Annual University Cricket Match

(Continued from Page 8.)

A. H. Brodhurst, c MacIndoe, b Mars 34 7
ham
P. J. Dickinson, run out 20 1
K. D. Downes, b Evans 13 2
D. W. Gillespie, not out 10 0
C. Shirreff, c Lomas, b MacIndoe 6 0
J. Webster, c Blagg, b MacIndoe 4 0
L-b 3, n-b 2 w 4

Total 187

Second Innings

B. D. Carris, b Pether 30 6
F. G. Mann, c Sale, b Pether 22 4
J. H. Thompson, b Evans 23 2
P. J. Blagg, c Stanning, b MacIndoe 40 9
A. H. Brodhurst, b Evans 100 7
P. J. Dickinson, c Pether, b Evans 100 7
K. D. Downes, not out 8 0
D. W. Gillespie, c & b Evans 0 0
C. Shirreff, b Evans 0 0
J. Webster, b Pether 0 0
B 19, L-b 7 w 4

Total 304

OXFORD UNIVERSITY--First Innings

Webster 19 2 05 1 0
Dickinson 19 2 05 1 0
Shirreff 25 0 04 1 5
Gillespie 11 4 24 0 0
Carris 11 4 24 0 0
Brodhurst 11 4 24 0 0

Second Innings

Webster 11 0 50 1 0
Dickinson 8 1 30 0 0
Shirreff 17 4 50 0 0
Gillespie 12 0 01 0 1
Carris 10 0 01 0 0
Brodhurst 10 0 01 0 0

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY--First Innings

MacIndoe 22 2 35 4 4
Evans 18 2 35 4 4
Mars 9 2 42 2 2
Evans bowled two no-balls.

Second Innings

Evans 33 8 127 5 8
MacIndoe 26 0 81 2 7
Pether 22 3 30 0 0
Mars 20 2 100 0 0
Zagar 0 0 0 0 0
Evans bowled three wides, Marsman one.

Umpires: Harstaff, Newman.

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But you will also need the accessories illustrated:

Sunburn Protective

Get one of the newer sunburn preparations containing the ingredient which filters out the burning rays of the sun and definitely prevents the lobster stage. Most of these can be used instead of your powder base.

And there is no need to buy all sorts of separate creams and lotions for legs and arms: choose one to suit you, and use it all over.

In general, the oily skinned person will use a greaseless lotion against the sun: the very dry skinned person may prefer a cream or oil, provided it is well rubbed into the skin.

But let these who choose a greaseless lotion remember that if they stay in the sun a long time they will need to apply grease afterwards; not so much to avoid sunburn as to prevent scorching and dryness.

Powder

You know the secret of successful powdering is to match your skin tone exactly. Well, here's a cheap way to keep up with the changing tones of your summer skin:

Take with you a box of very dark sunburn powder to mix in with your usual shade, adding more as you get browner. When choosing your sunburn powder buy one with a pinkish tint rather than yellow; the ochre tones tend to clog round the nose.

Setting Lotion

Some girls don't use this as a rule, but it is a real help after days in sun, sea or wind, for coaxing your hair back into its set—I can tell you of one which combines wave-setting with being a hair-brightener, too. If you choose it in a tone to match your own hair it only costs 1s. 6d. and comes complete with spray.

You Probably Have:

For your hair—A good brush and comb, hair net, curlers, a tonic lotion.

For your eyes—Eyelash brush and comb, eyebrow tweezers.

For your skin—Cleansing milk or cream, skin food, mild skin tonic.

For your make-up—Powder base, powder, lipstick.

For your body—Superfatted soap, pumice stone, loofah or bath brush, eau de cologne or friction lotion, olive oil, deodorant, depilatory, tooth brushes and cleanser.

For your hands and feet—Lanoline, nail brush, orange stick, emery boards.

Sun Glasses

These are really important, since the habit of screwing your eyes up in the sun is bad for beauty as well as health. If you wear spectacles anyway it is the thing to have a dark pair made to the correct prescription. If this seems a bit expensive it is possible to get for six-pence dark lenses to slip over your own glasses.

A lot of eye make-up is no longer smart for holidays: better just to keep your lashes and brows well trimmed and groomed with a tiny brush and comb kept for its purpose. A little lanoline on the eyelids gives lustre and prevents dryness, and the delicate tissue under the eye should be well oiled and greased with gentle patting movements every night.

Nose-Guard

This is an amusing trick and very necessary if you don't want your nose to burn redder than the rest of your face!

Just tear a piece to paper approximately to the length and breadth of your nose and stick it on with the sunburn preparation you are using! You see famous Alpine climbers doing this, as well as the best Lido loungers: so there is certainly something in it.

Greasy Lipstick

Finally, as the sun and wind tend to crack the lips, don't forget plenty of grease on them, too. And choose a lipstick with a really greasy base. You can get them combined with lasting colour nowadays. A famous lasting lipstick in the newest orchid shade is made good and greasy now.

Sharkskin Dress Best For Tennis

By ELEANOR GUNN

If you are planning a new tennis dress this summer, be sure it's a dress, not waist and shorts. The very brief skirt is tops in tennis finery. This fashion has undoubtedly stemmed from the ballerina type of skating skirt which it resembles.

The smartest models are made of either sharkskin or heavy white linen and some are equipped with coloured slide fasteners.

In one of the New York shops specializing in active sports clothes is the panted one—successor to the favourite of last year. One of the newest tennis outfits is the sharkskin one-piece play suit with high neckline at front and low back, displayed in windows with the new wrist-length ribbed sweater. Such features as the slide at the waistline for freedom of action, fly front, buttons across shoulders and down the sides are accented in tennis models.

A fad which may easily develop into a fashion is that of substituting brass buttons for white on white jackets or dresses. The shop windows along Fifth Avenue play up this military note.

Spending of jackets, visitors from Paris feel so strongly about jackets that they declare every dress has a jacket of some sort. This statement applies to evening dresses. Short jackets are most popular. These, it is explained, are worn over dresses with straps, also over strapless dresses, and references are made to "tiny boleros," "jackets slim and fitted."

How To Cook Spinach

Spinach should be cooked in an open kettle with no water. Cook slowly until the juice is drawn, then quickly, and the colour will remain a bright dark green.

SHORT CUTS

Spicing of fruits, pickles and relishes is made easier by putting spices in a tea ball. Ball can be removed from hot syrup at any time without trouble.

To crisp celery, place it in a pan of water with half a lemon for an hour or two before serving.

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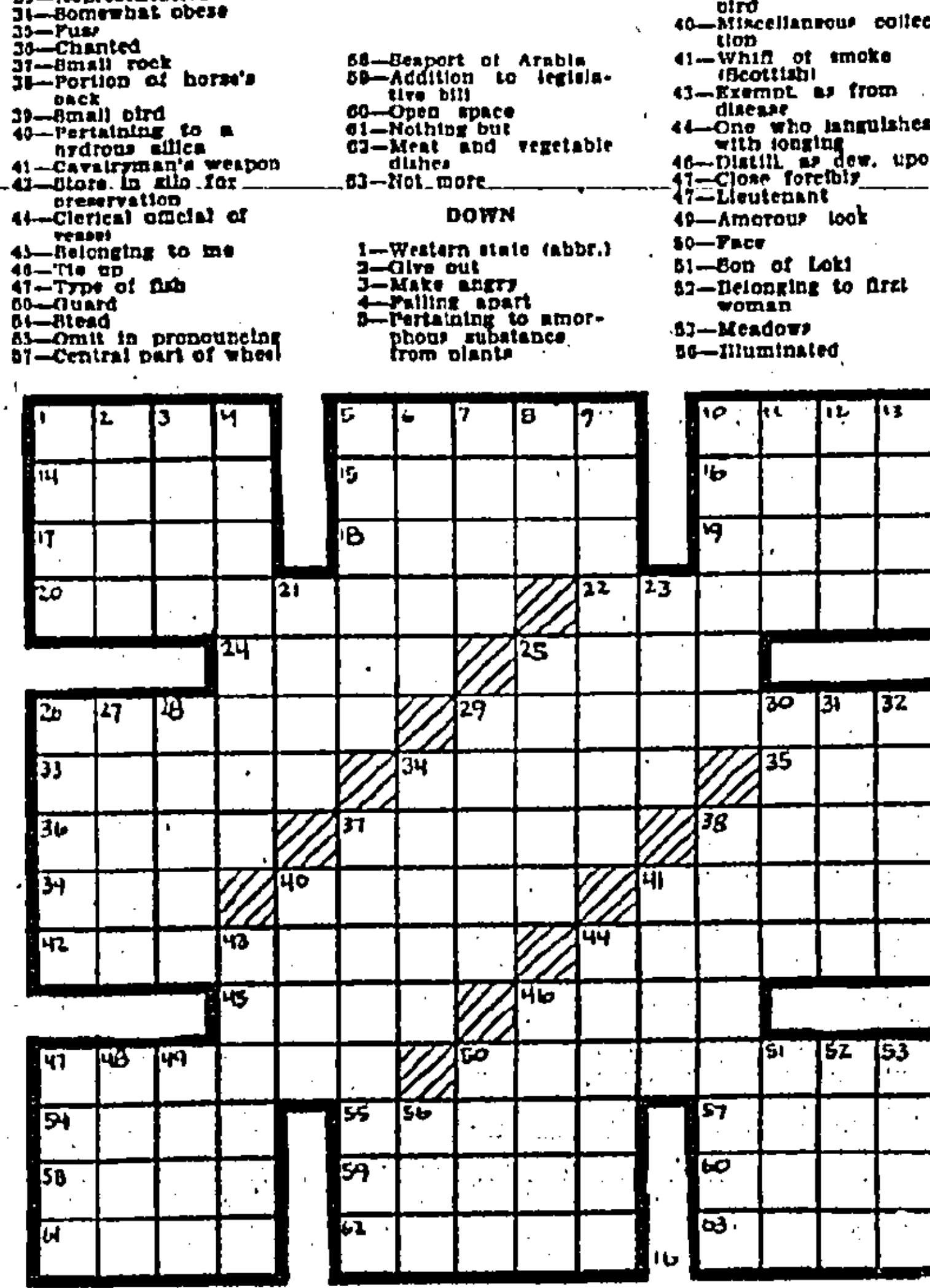
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1—Stone at outer edge of sidewalk
- 2—Exalted form of deity
- 3—Flat plate
- 4—Ordnance official
- 5—Converging moldings
- 6—Small greenish snail
- 7—River in Africa
- 8—Small greenish snail
- 9—Fourth vowel in Greek alphabet
- 10—Compound used in making soap
- 11—Apelatin
- 12—Are cognizant of
- 13—Citrus fruit
- 14—Eucharistic plates
- 15—Attended with disaster
- 16—Representative
- 17—Somewhat obese
- 18—Tutor
- 19—Chanted
- 20—Small rock
- 21—Portion of horse's neck
- 22—Small bird
- 23—Pertaining to a nervous attack
- 24—Cavalryman's weapon
- 25—Glance in side for preservation
- 26—Clerical official of a vessel
- 27—Belonging to me
- 28—Type of fish
- 29—Calm and
- 30—Head
- 31—Omit to pronounce
- 32—Central part of wheel

DOWN

- 1—Western state (abbr.)
- 2—Olive oil
- 3—Make steps
- 4—Falling out
- 5—Pertaining to amorous misadventure from plants
- 6—Smooth
- 7—To weary
- 8—Yale University
- 9—Protons in space
- 10—Sleepy
- 11—Bird of any kind
- 12—Prestidigitator
- 13—Small spot used as front sight of gun
- 14—Favorable for one of property
- 15—Favorable for one of property
- 16—Pine animal
- 17—Once more
- 18—Convay shelter
- 19—Total without permission
- 20—Small mountain lake
- 21—Probe
- 22—Feminine theatre
- 23—Type of wrench (pl.)
- 24—Brilliantly colored bird
- 25—Miscellaneous collection
- 26—Whirl of smoke (Scottish)
- 27—Faint as from disease
- 28—One who languishes with longing
- 29—Blatant fear, upon
- 30—Close forcibly
- 31—Lieutenant
- 32—Amarous look
- 33—Face
- 34—Son of Loki
- 35—Belonging to first woman
- 36—Meadow
- 37—Illuminated



Smith By Any Other Spelling

CLUES to 35,000,000 marriages, births, and deaths in this country between 1538 and 1837 are contained in the "National Index of Parish Registers," recently published by the Society of Genealogists, Malet Place, W.C.

It describes 3,000 parish registers, 500 of which came to light and were copied by members, during the past two years.

One was brought in by a woman from Filey, Yorkshire, who had discovered it among her family papers.

SALVE TO CONSCIENCE

It was the Filey register, beginning in 1573, which had been reported as missing from the church for many generations.

The owner, whose remote ancestor probably acquired it at a sale of old books without ever examining it, became a member of the society as a salve to the family conscience.

The Filey register is one of the few originals to find its way to the society's offices. So precious are the registers that no member is allowed to copy one at home unless he owns a fireproof safe.

Copying has been entirely voluntary. One member, Mr. F. Vaughan Cowell, has transcribed at the rate of 300 pages a week during the past few months.

Variations in handwriting and spelling make the task difficult. Ten different spellings for "Smith," seven for "Jones" and 18 for "Gibson" were found in one register.

Gibson was spelled Gybson, Guibson, Guybison, Guybisson, Gubson, Gibsone, Gibsonn, Gibsonne, and all these variants were repeated with an initial J instead of G.

Sometimes even the names of brothers and sisters were spelled differently.

SAME FAMILY

Mrs. Blomfield, the society's secretary, believes there is no significance whatever in the spelling of names, and that Smiths, whether they spell it with a "y" or an "e," all belong to the same family.

There are 11,000 parish registers in all, containing a total of 125,000,000 entries.

Cookery Lore

THE best way to dry lettuce is to place in the centre of a clean cloth, gather up the corners, and swing the cloth round two or three times. Move the lettuce to a dry part of the cloth and repeat the process. The leaves will now be perfectly dry, crisp, and uncrushed.

To chop jelly, have a clean piece of wet paper and a sharp, wet knife ready. Turn the jelly on the paper and chop quickly and roughly. This makes the jelly sparkle decoratively.

When baking pastry cases, place a teaspoonful of rice on each to prevent the pastry rising. The rice should be kept and may be used again and again.

Add a few drops of lemon juice to fish when baking or steaming it, and the flesh will remain firm and white. When the flesh of poultry or game seems dry, hard the breast and cover with fat bacon. Also add a large pat of butter to the inside of the bird to give moisture.

If boiling imported or chilled salmon, add a tablespoonful of salt oil or an ounce of butter to the water. This gives the salmon a good flavour.

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Good-neighbour honours are extended to Brazil's Chief of Staff, General Autello Goes Monteiro, who is making a tour of the United States as guest of the Army. Here he inspects Marine Guard at Annapolis, escorted by General Malin Craig, Chief of Staff.



Sally Rand, San Francisco show queen, is about two steps ahead of anyone in world of show business. Here she's showing her dazzling new slippers, made of plastic glass—a modern Cinderella.



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INDIA

CAMPAIGN AGAINST AGITATIONS

CALCUTTA. Communist and communal circles in the United Provinces are perturbed by a circular issued by the United Provinces Government to district officers, commissioners, deputy commissioners and the head of the C.I.D., ordering them to take drastic action against communal agitators and propagandists.

Communist and communalists are placed on an equal footing and the circular applies to Communists who may foment strikes in mills or indulge in racial attacks on European millionaires or other Europeans.

MAURITIUS. LABOUR SOCIETY BANNED. PORT LOUIS, Mauritius. Dr. Cure, president of the Mauritius Labour party, lost his case in the Supreme Court recently, in which he appeared against two orders of the Governor annulling his Société de Bienfaisance des Travailleurs de l'Île Maurice.

The society therefore ceases to exist. This is a bad blow for the Mauritius Labour party, from which the society sprang. An appeal to the Privy Council is probable.

NEW ZEALAND. LONDON MAN FOR NAVAL INQUIRY. WELLINGTON. Mr. Charles Bruce, of Ealing, London, W., former principal secretary to the Admiralty, has been appointed a member of the special committee to inquire into the pay and allowances of ratings of the New Zealand division.

The committee was appointed by the New Zealand Government on Thursday following the demand for an increase in pay by 700 naval ratings.—Reuter.

Favourable Trade Balance.—New Zealand had a favourable trade balance of over £8,000,000, New Zealand currency, for the five months period ended May, according to the overseas trade figures released here recently. Exports totalled £31,637,000 and imports £22,980,000.

LATE NEWS

Wongmoon Attack Repulsed

SHIUHUNG, July 28.—Japanese attacks on Wongmoon, in Chungshan district, are reported to have been repulsed.

After a futile landing on July 24, an intensified offensive was made on the following day. Japanese warships and aeroplanes mercilessly bombarded the place to cover the landing of their bluejackets.

The day's fighting ended in the repulse of the Japanese.

According to a message from Macao, more Japanese gunboats have arrived off Wongmoon.—Central News.

U.S. Drive Against Oil Monopolies

CHICAGO, July 27.—The circuit Court of Appeals has reversed the conviction of 16 oil companies and five individuals who were tried at Madison, Wisconsin, on charges of violating the Anti-Trust Law by fixing the prices of the oil industry.

The court ordered a retrial. The oil industry is one of the Federal Government's first objectives in the sweeping drive against alleged monopolies.—Reuter.

No British Loan Yet Concluded

LONDON, July 27.—The report from Chungking that signature has been attached to an agreement for a new British export credit loan of £3,000,000 to China is stated in London to be incorrect.

Negotiations have been proceeding for some months, but they are not yet concluded, and nothing has been signed.—Reuter.

Anglo-American Barter Pact

LONDON, July 27.—The question of the Anglo-American barter agreement was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Owen Temple Morris, who asked what precise steps would be taken to carry out the barter deal.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, referred to his previous answer on July 4, and added that the Government was not yet notified that legislation had been passed empowering the United States Government to acquire cotton.

Meanwhile, considerable progress had been made in consultation with trade interests concerned in working out arrangements for implementing the agreement.—Reuter.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR EGYPT

LONDON, July 27.—The despatch of British troops from India to Egypt was officially confirmed by the War Ministry this evening.

The measure is described as precautionary in order to strengthen the strategic reserve in the Middle East. The announcement emphasises that the reinforcements are not destined for Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

Delay In Salvage Of Submarine

LONDON, July 27.—It is announced that there will be a two or three weeks' delay before further attempts are made to lift the Thetis. This delay is made in order to strengthen the salvage vessel Zetia.—Reuter.

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TOKYO STUDYING DENUNCIATION

TOKYO, July 28.

"IT IS difficult to grasp the true motive underlying the action of the American Government," says a statement issued by the spokesman of the Foreign Office last night, following receipt of the American notification of abrogation of the Japan-American Treaty of Commerce and Navigation.

"The American Government have formally notified our Government through our Embassy at Washington of their decision to terminate the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Japan and the United States," the statement says.

"As the step has been suddenly taken by the American Government, and moreover, the reasons given for it are given only very briefly, it is difficult to grasp the true motive underlying the action of the American Government."

It is stated by the American Government that during recent years they have been examining all existing treaties between the United States and foreign countries with a view to determining what changes should be made, and that having come to the conclusion that the Japanese-American Treaty contains provisions which need new consideration, and in order to safeguard and promote American interests as new developments may require, they desire termination of the Treaty.

"However, the above reasons of the American Government which serve equally well for a revision of the treaty, fail to explain fully why the American Government should have found it necessary to give notice of abrogation in such a hasty and abrupt manner."

Political Significance

"Although the American Government claim that the notification in question has no connection whatever with the deliberations in the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee on the proposal of Senator Vandenberg for abolition of the Japanese-American Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, the present action of the American Government, coming as it does at a time when the Anglo-Japanese conversations are in progress, is highly susceptible of being generally interpreted as having political significance."

New Situation

"A new situation is now fast developing in East Asia. The Japanese Government have long been hoping that other countries of the world would frankly recognise this fact."

"In case the American Government desire to conclude a new treaty with Japan in conformity with this new situation in East Asia, the Japanese Government will, of course, be glad to do so," the statement concludes.

The American notification was received by the Foreign Office from Mr. Hornbough, the Japanese Ambassador at Washington, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that following clarification of the American Government's intentions, the Japanese Government will take adequate steps.

New Pacific Air Route

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—The President of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Mr. James L. Beebe, today announced that American Airways are filing an application with the Civil Aeronautics Authorities for permission to fly a passenger route from Los Angeles to New Zealand via Honolulu.

Arms Embargo Expected to Follow

Japanese Press Sees "Writing On Wall"

TOKYO, July 28.

JAPANESE newspapers believe that political motives, and not economic reasons, have inspired the American abrogation of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, and urge the Government to "deal with the situation accordingly."

They point out that the trade balance between Japan and the United States has been decidedly favourable to America.

The "Chugai Shogyo," leading commercial daily, takes the trade returns for 1938 as an instance and points out that Japan bought \$15,353,000 yen of American goods and sold \$25,123,000 yen of Japanese goods to America.

American exports to Japan included iron, oil, copper, and raw cotton, while Japanese exports to America included raw silk, canned goods, cotton piece-goods and porcelain.

Trade circles point out that raw silk is the most important Japanese export to America, but the "Chugai Shogyo" considers it unlikely that the American Government will impose drastic restrictions on the imports of Japanese silk.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" says that American abrogation of the Commercial Treaty will possibly be followed by an arms embargo on Japan.

The "Asahi Shimbun" claims that American arms embargo will not affect Japan so seriously because America has already been enforcing an arms embargo against Japan in one form or another.

London Opinion

LONDON, July 28.—By his sudden decision to denounce the American-Japanese trade treaty, President Roosevelt has shown the world that the democracies on occasion can vie with the totalitarian countries in tactics of surprise.

The "Daily Telegraph" in an editorial, declares that America, after all, has done no more than to exercise the rights conferred on her by the treaty, whereas Japan, during the past seven years has not hesitated to violate out of hand any treaty obligations which have happened to conflict with her policy.

Moreover, by refraining from a formal declaration of war upon

THE TREATY IN BRIEF

- THIS is what the 1911 Treaty provided:
- 1.—Liberty of citizens of both countries to enjoy mutual benefits, and to enjoy rights and privileges in each other's country.
 - 2.—Respect for the property of citizens of the contracting parties.
 - 3.—Reciprocal freedom of commerce and navigation.
 - 4.—Regulation of import duties on most-favoured nation clause.
 - 5.—Perfect equality of treatment between the subjects of the two Powers.
 - 6.—Freedom for shipping, and favoured nation treatment for ships, of the two Powers.
 - 7.—Concessions regarding shipping taxation.
 - 8.—Trade mark and other protection.

China, she sought to evade the legal disadvantage of belligerency, while at the same time—for example in the Tientsin negotiations—claiming the advantage.

Salutary Reminder

President Roosevelt's action will be a salutary reminder that she cannot go on indefinitely making the best of both worlds, and cannot ride roughshod over the rights of others, without sooner or later provoking retaliation.

Unless we misread the signs the time is arriving when America may feel herself in the face of "new developments" indisposed to maintain her past attitude of tolerance.

No Common Policy

LONDON, July 28.—The "Daily Herald," referring to the "momentous developments in the Far East," says that of both the British and American governments, "it is not only on the face of things, there is little appearance of consultation, co-operation and a common policy."

There is a rather serious contrast of policy. On many previous occasions, as we have been given, full and continuous consultation with the United States in the Far East. Does that assurance still hold?

The question is one that should be pressed in the House of Commons in the forthcoming foreign affairs debate.

B.B.C. Broadcast Of Welsh Eisteddfod

On August 10, Hongkong listeners to Davenry will hear the welcome given at the National Eisteddfod in Denbigh, North Wales, to visitors from overseas.

Natives of Denbigh from all over the world will attend this Welsh occasion which is as great socially as it is culturally. Their welcome in the Eisteddfod Pavilion will be part of a notable broadcast from Denbigh that the BBC's overseas listeners are to hear.

The chairing of the entrant of the winning ode will be heard, also an address by the Rt. Hon. Lloyd George.

Hongkong listeners can tune in to the welcome to overseas visitors at 10 p.m. (H.K.T.) on Transmission 3 that day.

WASHINGTON, July 27.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S strong foreign policy to obtain peace by "methods short of war" snapped forward with the impetus of another of his quick moves, with which he has repeatedly surprised diplomat circles, when he gave notice to Japan of the United States intention to abrogate the 1911 Commercial and Navigation Treaty.

The abrogation of the treaty, however, is merely incidental in his overall policy, stymied at present because of congressional refusal to alter the neutrality law.

THREAT OF SANCTIONS

In his message to Congress last January, the President virtually threatened sanctions against aggressors and last night's abrogation move seems to be directed towards that end.

Although it was possibly accidental, it is considered worthy of note that Mr. Francis B. Sayre, the newly nominated United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, handed the abrogation note to the Japanese Embassy. The Philippines are considered by many to lie in the path of Japan's expansion.

DOUBTS REMOVED

The abrogation has removed doubts as to the legality of embargoes and other economic penalties. It comes at the height of American naval construction and follows closely on the plans for outlying Pacific air and naval bases.

Although it has never been officially admitted, most of this preparedness has sprung directly from the increasing friction between America and Japan since the invasion of Manchuria in 1931.

Senator Borah, Republican Member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, termed the abrogation as a "closed incident."

He said he would favour an embargo of United States arms shipments.

Prohibit Sale Of Arms

"When the time comes to lay an embargo, I am thoroughly in favour of prohibiting the sale of all arms, munitions and implements of war to the Japanese," he said.

He added that he believed the furnishing of munitions to neutral or belligerent nations "is not only important, but also calculated to involve the United States in war."

No New Treaty Yet

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has clearly indicated that there must be a satisfactory settlement of political differences between the United States and Japan before any new treaty is negotiated.

He declined to elaborate on the language of his Note to Japan.

However, he drew attention to the implication in the Note that studies would be made to determine whether a new treaty should be negotiated and also that the note said that the United States, after a study of the 1911 treaty, concluded that it contained provisions which needed new consideration.

American Rights

Mr. Hull indicated that greater respect for American rights and interests in China was one issue requiring new consideration. Officials holding that Japanese discrimination constituted a violation of the Treaty.

Mr. Cordell Hull anticipates that with the six months waiting period, there will be developments which will indicate more clearly whether a new treaty can be profitably negotiated.

Japanese Gold And Silver

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, announced to-night that

Colony Life Transfusion Service

H.K. APPEAL FOR BLOOD DONORS

ONLY A SMALL fraction of the hundreds of life-savers needed for the volunteer blood donor service in Hongkong have offered their services, enquiries at the Medical Department this morning revealed.

Because of the lack of response from members of the general public, the Medical Department may have to make arrangements for a system of blood storage for times of emergency.

A "Life Transfusion" service is vitally necessary in times of war.

Large number of air raid casualties require blood transfusions, which will be "as important as bandages in the next war."

Blood transfusion is painless, and no ill effects follow.

Poor Response

The first attempt to start a blood transfusion donor service in Hongkong was made over twelve months ago, but outside a few members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Y.M.C.A., the response has been poor.

Any lady or gentleman between the ages of 18 and 60 years of age can offer their services by applying to the Medical Department in the Post Office Building.

One pint of blood would probably save a life in times of emergency.

Preferably, the Medical Department wants donors who can be communicated with by telephone, but this is not as important as the fact that many donors are required.

Pint Of Blood

As soon as an emergency arises, donors will be called upon to give a pint of blood, which can be kept in cold storage for 14 days.

After blood is taken from the veins it is diluted with half its volume of saline, containing 1.05 per cent. citrate, 0.3 per cent. glucose and .15 per cent. sulphadiazine.

Stored blood, the system which will be adopted in Hongkong, has certain advantages over fresh blood; it can be collected at times convenient to both donor and doctor; the blood group can be determined in the course of routine laboratory work; blood is almost immediately available and no delay is caused in sending for and testing donors.

It has been estimated that ten per cent. of air raid casualties require blood transfusions.

Bigger Naval Personnel

British Strength Raised To 145,000 Men

LONDON, July 24.

THE Government published a White Paper to-day asking Parliament to approve an increase in the effectiveness of the Navy.

The original figure was placed at 133,000 officers, seamen, boys, and Royal Marines. The requested increase would raise the figure to 145,000 for the year ending March 31, 1940.

A memorandum published by the Admiralty specified that, following the Government's decision to call to the colours the effectives from the reserve and auxiliary forces as well as a number of pensioned officers to take part in the combined naval and air force manoeuvres in August and September, the total figure of officers, seamen, boys, and Royal Marines would be temporarily 145,000.

Demands for supplementary credits will be made later to cover the expenses necessitated by the new measure, but for the time being the necessary sum will be taken out of the naval credits.

Japan Loses Trade With S. America

TOKYO, July 27.—Japan's exports to South American countries during the first half of this year were 30 per cent. below the same period last year, according to the Ministry of Finance figures.

Imports from South America rose by 50 per cent.—Reuter.

CRISIS IN HOLLAND

Colijn Meets With Difficulties

THE HAGUE, July 27.

A NEW political crisis dawned as the new Colijn Cabinet met Parliament and was disapproved by 55 votes, including Catholics, Socialists and Communists, to 27 votes.

There are now two possibilities; for the Cabinet to resign; and, secondly, for the Chamber to be dissolved. The latter possibility is the most probable.—United Press.

Consensus Motion

THE HAGUE, July 27.—The Catholic leader, M. Deekers, to-day moved a resolution in the Chamber against the "formation of a Cabinet against public interest."

Dr. Colijn's new Government was defeated in the Chamber on a motion of censure moved by the Catholics and supported by the Socialists who jointly control the majority.

The motion was adopted by 55 votes to 27.

The Catholics, Socialists, Radicals, Christian Radicals and Communists voted against the Government.

After the vote, the Chamber adjourned to allow the Government to consider the position.

It is expected that Dr. Colijn will shortly tender his and the Cabinet's resignation.

At the opening of the afternoon session, leaders of the anti-revolutionary and Christian Traditionalist groups spoke in favour of Dr. Colijn's Cabinet.

Position Justified

Dr. Colijn then answered the criticism that his "business" Cabinet was unconstitutional because it was not in accordance with the majority of the Lower House. He declared its formation did not conflict with the constitution, and that, anyhow, it was justified by the difficult financial situation. He considered that any

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LATEST

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SPY ALLEGED TO HAVE OFFERED TO MEET GERMAN PLANES AND LINERS

Charged Under The Official Secrets Act

COPIES of scores of letters, secret codes, and documents relating to German firms were produced in Richmond police court recently when Donald Owen Reginald Adams, aged 56, of Friars Stille-road, Richmond, appeared on remand on a charge under the Official Secrets Act.

The charge was that "he did record information relating to H.M. Forces calculated to be useful to an enemy."

Mr. Vincent Evans, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that it was not necessary for the information to be secret information. It was sufficient if it were calculated to be useful to an enemy.

"AGENT OF GERMAN FIRM"

Adams called himself a journalist, and had apparently been writing on racing matters for newspapers. In addition it would appear that he had been the representative in London of a German firm, Feodor Burgman, of Dresden, manufacturers of packing material, asbestos, and similar goods.

"It is not clear how far that was a genuine representation or whether it was used simply as a blind, but it is clear that Adams was a representative of that firm. He first came under suspicion in November last year, and there is evidence from his passport that he was in Germany between November 15 and 21 of last year.

"It is suggested that during that visit he was in touch with agents of the German espionage organization operating against Great Britain, and that from that time he became a paid agent of that organization.

"From that time, acting under instructions, his correspondence has been intercepted by Post Office officials, photographed, and then forwarded.

LETTERS IN COURT

"Signed By Nazi Agent"

"What the prosecution say is that some of these letters sent information, and those coming from Germany asked for information and enclosed money."

Photostat copies of correspondence were produced in court, and Mr. Evans read extracts.

The first was written on the notepaper of Karl Raedler and Co., import and export merchants, Hanover. It said:

"Thanks for the Sporting Life issue, which I believe is the last of this year. Referring to our letter of the 22nd, we have made arrangements that everything will go smoothly now. I have asked our mutual friends Capt. P. and Mr. Struck, who have to forward £10

for the next races, which please acknowledge by means of a short notice. Looking forward to good notices in January."

The letter, said Mr. Evans, was signed "P. BM. Fricke."

"That signature is interesting because there will be evidence before you that that man is a German agent."

BANKNOTES SENT

On January 1 a letter was sent addressed to E/M Don. Adams was registered with Monomark, and this sign was his monomark.

This letter, posted in London and headed "London, January 1," enclosed two £5 Bank of England notes, and was signed "Captain Hall."

The same day another letter was received, also posted in London, and also enclosing two £5 Bank of England notes.

The letter read: "Referring to our conversation last week, I enclose with my best wishes for a happy New Year the sum of £10, which please place the best possible on the next race."

The letter was signed, "B. Struck."

"IRISH TRAINING"

On January 4 Adams wrote to Karl Raedler and Co., at Hanover, "Your bet is safe and acceptable. You will have the information as soon as my printer forwards the special list."

On January 10 this year Adams posted a letter in a printed envelope addressed to Karl Raedler and Co. It was headed: "Anglo-German Import Agency, Duke-street, London, W.C.1."

The letter stated: "I have the book on Irish training which you require. Shall I send to Hanover or Hamburg?"

The next letter, in one of the printed envelopes to Karl Raedler, had on the back a rubber stamp, "Day and Co., Slough," which was entirely fictitious. Mention of "the Press code we adopted" was made in the letter, which set out an example of the code.

PACKET BY AIR

On January 20 this year a packet sent by air mail, addressed to Karl Raedler and Company, was stopped and opened.

"The contents of that packet was a copy of 'Infantry Training in War, 1937' which is a Government publication. I think I am right in saying that could have been purchased at a shop at that time, but it is information of use to a potential enemy."

On January 19 Adams wrote to Karl Raedler and Co., in Hanover. The letter read: "Gentlemen, I have sent you the Press code for your future business when required, and have also posted the last edition of the Irish reference book."

"MEETING THE PILOT"

"My house is only four English miles from the airport at Heston, and

the same distance from the aerodrome at Hanworth. Your aeroplanes from Hamburg arrive regularly at these two places, and I can easily cycle over to either place within 30 minutes.

"If ever you desire to do any betting on the English races you can always arrange to hand your urgent instructions to your own German pilot, and I can meet the machine on arrival."

"All you need do is inform me by post three days in advance, and tell me the day your particular commission will arrive at Heston or Hanworth."

"REQUEST FOR STAMPS"

There was also a suggestion that he could meet Hamburg-Amerika liners at Southampton and collect parcels from the commanders, and a request for "a few German stamps" was added.

A letter signed "B. Struck," sent to Adams, stated "Some of your letters have been censored, and I would ask you not to seal wax your letters."

Other letters referred to "getting Turf guides you require."

In one Adams wrote: "I have been invited to Aldershot as a guest for a military race meeting, so I will get an opportunity to obtain what you require for your German mail's whip."

One letter, signed "Struck," enclosed a paper bearing figures which, interpreted by means of the code, read: "Get manual of anti-air gun 4.5 inch, manuals and instructions of signal troops for telegraphy radio telephone set."

Following that request Adams wrote to W. H. Smith and Son, at Richmond District Station bookstall, "Please order for me from this Majesty's Stationery Office the manual of instructions of signal troops for telephony radio, and the manual for telephone sets."

The letter was sent back by Smiths, who said that they were unable to find those manuals.

In March Adams addressed an envelope to "B. Struck" in Hamburg. A letter began "There is not any book published. The latest 4.5 anti-aircraft gun has a reputed range of 30,000 feet. The range-finder to locate aircraft is 18 feet long."

MISSING A BOAT

A letter from Fricke in reply said: "We may expect you on March 28. We shall book a room at the Hotel Petrie, 500 yards from the main station."

In another letter Fricke wrote: "Owing to Irish revolutionaries, the control of travellers through English customs is very strict and sometimes even rude. . . . So please do not take samples which are valuable, but send them by post."

Adams apparently missed his boat, and in a letter "the people on the other side" expressed annoyance, saying, "Our Mr. Fricke lost a whole day." The letter also said, "Not a single useful order has come through from you yet."

In a reply Adams wrote: "I have sold your goods in England for 30 (Continued on Next Column.)"

Neither Eden nor his young son Nick looks happy, as former British Foreign Minister leaves his London residence, en route by plane to France.



King Zog On Way To London with £1,000,000

KING ZOG, his Queen and his sisters, are on their way to London.

Albania's former ruler is said to have paid out no less than £5,000 for frocks and hats and coats and furs for the ladies of his party in Warsaw.

And he paid every penny in gold.

The King, it is understood, has £1,000,000 in gold coins and readily saleable valuables with him. It is believed that some of the gold was Italian.

Some of the coins are English sovereigns, some are French francs and some are Turkish piastres.

Women Solicitors May be J.P.s' Clerks

ONLY barristers and solicitors—women as well as men—may be allowed in the near future to become magistrates' clerks.

After 18 months' consideration, a departmental committee have decided to make a recommendation to that effect. They also suggest age-limit.

At present certain professional persons other than qualified lawyers can act as clerks. Some serving in the 1,003 courts in the country are very old.

Although favouring an age-limit, the committee suggest that appointing authorities shall have the right to extend the period of service in special circumstances.

NOT FULL-TIME

The committee, who have been working under the chairmanship of Lord Roche, are shortly to present their report to Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary.

A Royal Commission to consider a revision of other aspects of the British magisterial system will probably follow.

Most magistrates' clerks are part-time servants. Suggestions that they should become full-time officers by the grouping of courts in circuits are turned down by the committee.

In all county petty sessions areas, appointments of clerk are made by the Standing Joint Committees. Out of their salaries they have to pay their staff and all other expenses.

The committee say this system has many obvious defects and propose that many expenses of the office shall be audited and paid separately.

years, and you should have confidence in me."

A reply from Germany contained code figures which meant "Join Territories of any Army job. There is big money for you."

After visiting Germany Adams sent to Karl Raedler an extract from a newspaper showing the positions of military and civil aerodromes in England.

ON BACK OF BOOK

When Adams was arrested a code was found written on the back cover of a book.

Photostats of correspondence were produced by Lieut. Colonel William Edward Hingray Cook, of the Directorate of Military Operations and Intelligence, who said he caused Adams' correspondence to be examined.

A Post Office official gave evidence in camera, and Adams was remanded in custody until next Thursday.

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New Drug Hope For Epilepsy Patients

DISTINGUISHED experts in mental medicine saw in the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, recently a demonstration of a machine which translates brain abnormalities into flickering spots and lines of light on a screen rather like that of a television set.

They heard speaker after speaker at the annual conference of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association stress results obtained from the use in cases of epilepsy of the new drug epanutin.

Two epileptic subjects—a girl and a youth—had the machine demonstrated with them as patients. Their identities were not disclosed, but the "News Chronicle" understands that one of them is the child of wealthy parents.

After the conference ended, one distinguished doctor said: "Any report that a girl of 14 had a mental age of about seven and is now almost normal, as a result of the use of the drug is incorrect."

"The drug does not do anything of the kind, but it has very valuable uses in warding off attacks of epilepsy. It was first produced in America and numerous experiments were made on animals before it was introduced into the treatment of human beings."

"The machine I regard as a very great advance in modern scientific equipment. All abnormalities in the working of the brain can be detected, but so far only a proportion of them is known. It may well be that eventually we shall be able to identify and treat all the abnormalities which the machine detects."

TWO IN THREE PATIENTS HELPED

Epanutin (writes the Medical Correspondent) has been able to relieve completely two-thirds of sufferers for whom all other known remedies had failed. The most remarkable effects have been in the worst form—grand mal. Three who have had several seizures a day remain free for months on end.

Another important attribute is that epanutin is not a general depressant. All other remedies are sedatives, and the large doses necessary to control the fits keep the sufferer continually drowsy.

Epanutin is given before meals as capsules. It is inadvisable to change suddenly to it from another drug.

EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIA'S BILL FOR DEFENCE

THE Commonwealth's defence costs in the coming year will be approximately £30,000,000, of which £22,000,000 must be raised internally, about £10,000,000 by loan and £12,000,000 from revenue.

The Cabinet made a preliminary examination of the situation recently. It is believed that the Government will have to raise at least an additional £5,000,000 from taxation. It is expected that income-tax will be increased by at least 20 per cent, and steepened sharply on companies and individuals with big incomes. There will also probably be an increased sales tax and various Customs and Excise duties.

"Excessive Profits" Inquiry.—Following complaints that Australian companies enjoying substantial tariff protection are making excessive profits, the Commonwealth Government has ordered an investigation into the operations of Australian Consolidated Industries Ltd., and other companies. The concern, composed of powerful interests, manufactures glass products.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

DAMAGE FROM SOIL EROSION

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. The report of the Commission to inquire into the preservation of the natural resources of the colony is hailed as one of the most important documents ever presented in Southern Rhodesia.

Soil erosion is shown to have reached serious proportions already in native reserves and on other lands occupied by natives, over 1,500,000 acres being already badly eroded in native reserves. On European lands soil erosion is not so marked, but is beginning.

The water resources of the colony are being seriously affected by reckless timber cutting on watersheds. More than 100,000 acres of forest a year are being cut to provide fuel alone for mines and for tobacco curing, and little planting is being done. The Commission recommends the establishment of a permanent Natural Resources Board, vested with authority to maintain the natural assets of the colony.

INDIA

600 GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEES

BOMBAY. India has extended her hospitality to nearly 600 German Jewish refugees in the last two years. The majority have arrived in recent months.

Many refugees have found employment as technicians in textile and oil mills in Bombay and Ahmedabad. Women refugees have become children's nurses and governesses. About a dozen girls are being given free education at Khambhat and Panchani, health resorts near Bombay.

No foreign Jew is granted a visa to land unless he has sufficient means to maintain himself, or has obtained an appointment in India, or is able to find a guarantor offering to maintain him in India for life.

KENYA

RAILWAYS IMPORT GIANT ENGINES

MOMBASA. The Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours Administration is importing a fresh consignment of Garratt engines. These weigh 180 tons each and are 100ft. in length. Each locomotive consists of two engines and has four pairs of wheels.

Garratt engines have been found most suitable for the hard work demanded by the gradients and curves on the Kenya and Uganda railway. Two are being assembled at present at the Port of Mombasa. They are the biggest engines in the world to be used on a metre track railway.

German Expedition.—The public is indignant at the freedom of action allowed to the German scientific expedition under Dr. Sautfeld, which arrived here and afterwards left for Tanganyika on safari, equipped with wireless and photographic apparatus. Police are to escort the party.



Dr. Eduard Benes, left, former President of Czechoslovakia, receives honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Yale University. Professor Arnold Wolfers at right. Dr. Benes will shortly take up residence in England.

Called To Make Up 'Tiff,' His Fiancee Was Dead

FREDERICK LEWIS STUNT, a 23-years-old film cameraman, called at his fiancee's house several times recently to tell her he was sorry they had quarrelled.

He could get no reply. Inside the house the girl was lying dead. "I cannot live without you," she had written in a last message.

Later Stunt was found dead in his car near Dorking, Surrey, surrounded by photographs he had taken of the girl—Phyllis Hall, a 21, 22-year-old shop girl, of Vera-road, Fulham.

COURTING FIVE YEARS

Stunt, who lived at Farm-lane, Fulham, was to have been called to give evidence at the inquest on Miss Hall in a note she addressed to him before her death, she wrote:

"Darling Freddie—I cannot live without you. We have been together for five years, and I have loved you since the first day I met you. Please forgive me—Phyllis."

She also left notes for her mother and the coroner.

Mrs. Hall said: "Fred had been courting my daughter for five years. They were out together on Sunday, and when Phyllis got home she told me they had quarrelled. I understood it was nothing at all—just a lovers' tiff—but Phyllis became very depressed when we did not come to see her the following day."

He did call several times however, but found no one at home. He returned in answer to a telephone call from the girl's mother.

"He arrived quite unaware that Phyllis had been found dead in a gas-filled room by her brother," Mrs. Hall said. "I broke the news and showed

Television Ban On MGM Stars

LONDONERS may not be able to see Norma Shearer, Spencer Tracy, Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald, or Nelson Eddy in television.

Mr. Sam Eckman, managing director in London of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the leading Hollywood company who control many of these first-rank stars, said recently: "None of our stars and none of our films, new or old, will be televised in any circumstances."

With the exception of a one-year experiment in broadcasting, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company have stood out consistently against any form of entertainment likely to compete with films in cinemas.

B.B.C. FILM PLAN

Mr. Gerald Cock, director of television, was prepared to give half an hour every Sunday to scenes from forthcoming films.

The film companies are opposed to any trading with television until

Doctor "Like Citadel Hero"

DR. IAN MACLEOD, 47-years-old Sirling Medical Officer of Health, described recently as the real-life Dr. Manson (hero of Dr. Cronin's famous novel, "The Citadel").

The Sirling Department of Health are seeking to dismiss Dr. MacLeod. His advocate, Mr. T. Cassell, speaking at the inquiry into the department's allegations, said:

"During the last two weeks of this case, there has been constantly running through my mind the feeling that here we have in real life the Dr. Manson of fiction."

All through the inquiry incidents have been thrown up in evidence closely resembling those in "The Citadel."

Cronin in his novel tells of friction which Manson had with a local authority and medical aid committee in "Blakeney" and "Aberlath" the two grimy Welsh mining towns to which he went as a young graduate from Edinburgh University.

COUNCIL'S ALLEGATIONS

Dr. MacLeod, also of Edinburgh, had friction with public officials in this placid Scottish town which led to the inquiry in which the town council allege that Dr. MacLeod was unable to run his department well, that he failed to produce certain reports at a reasonable time, and that he was twice under the influence of drink at Sirling Combination Hospital.

"Dr. MacLeod is waging two battles—a battle for his own personal vindication and a battle for his profession," said Mr. Cassell.

"He came as a young man to this district, no doubt, possessing lofty ideals concerning the work which he would perform as Medical Officer."

"He entered Sirling full of expectation that here his aspirations would be realised and bear fruit among council members imbued with the spirit of independence, foresight, and progress."

"But unfortunately his hopes were shattered on the rocks of tactless shortsighted local government policy."

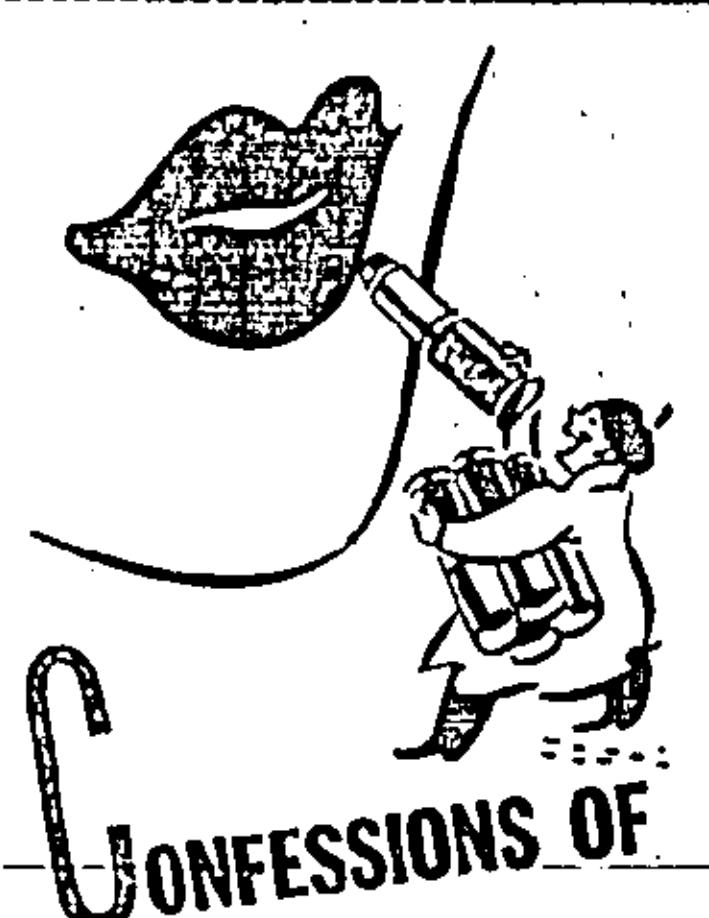
"He found that criticism was resented. He wanted the town a healthier place, but was given no co-operation. It became clear to him that he was not liked."

Mr. Charles Mackintosh, K. C., Sheriff Principal of Argyll, who presided over the inquiry, will report his findings to the Department of Health. They will later make a decision on the case.

They have decided in their own minds how they should regard this new form of entertainment.

It is likely that some film companies will follow the lead of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, but others may pursue television on big screens, as has already been demonstrated in cinemas like the Odeon, Leicester-square, and the Pavilion, Marble Arch.

While Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are opposed to big screen television, in cinemas, Mr. Oscar Deutsch and Mr. Isidore Ostrow, who control between them 600 cinemas, believe that television on big screens is the entertainment of the future.



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Militia Twins are Not to Part

Militiamen twins of Hebburn-on-Tyne are not to be separated. Their widowed mother, dependent on them except for her pension, decided recently to make a personal sacrifice so that they can join up together.

The case of the 20-years-old twins was pleaded in Parliament by Miss Ellen Wilkinson.

MINISTER SYMPATHETIC

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, was sympathetic. He said that if one of the boys applied for a postponement of his service the circumstances would be referred at once to a military training hardship committee.

But the mother, 48-years-old Mrs. Hilda Otto, of Spencer-street, Hebburn had her own ideas about it. "My boys have never been parted," she said. "I would rather struggle along on bread and water than cause their separation now. They would only fret, and I should be miserable, too."

"If they are in the Army together they can help one another."

Mrs. Otto's problem is how to keep a home going and support herself, an 11-years-old son, and a 15-years-old daughter, while the twins are learning to be soldiers.

Her income is 10s. 8d. a week—a widow's pension, an orphan's pension of 5s., and 4s. 8d. a week which is paid to the young boy since the accident in which his father was killed five years ago. At present she is helped by the twins who each earns 18s. a week as a lorry driver's mate. "It will be a blow to lose their

wages," she said, "but the boys have promised to allow me sixpence a day out of their Army pay and I am hoping the authorities will make me some allowance."

The boys, George Robert Otto and James Brewster Otto, were 21 on July 23. They are happy at the prospect of being soldiers. Robert has been passed A1, James, who wears spectacles, is in Grade 2.

They are to join the Durham Light Infantry.

"We always do things together and we do not want Army service to part us," James said. "We do not intend to apply for a postponement of service for one of us, because I am sure some arrangement will be made to see that mother does not suffer."

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AMERICAN BOMB-SHELL TREATY DENUNCIATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

he would study the future status of imports of Japanese gold, silver and merchandise in the light of the abrogation.

He declined to say whether he had consulted Mr. Cordell Hull before the abrogation of the 1911 treaty was announced, and said he had previously not thought about the heavy Japanese gold shipments.

However, since the question of the status of Japanese exports has been raised, he intends to study the matter.

In the period 1937-38 Japan shipped U.S.\$415,000,000 worth of gold and \$4,000,000 worth of silver to the United States, bringing criticism on the United States for providing dollar balances for Japan, and thus making possible the Japanese purchases of war materials.—United Press.

Serious Blow To Japan

WASHINGTON, July 27.—According to Dow Jones Agency, there is considerable speculation in Congress circles whether denunciation of the treaty might foreshadow invocation of the Neutrality Act in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Such action would automatically cut off supplies of American munitions both to China and Japan. Curtailment of American gold and silver purchases would be a serious blow to Japan.—Reuter.

Britain Asked To Follow

LONDON, July 27.—The executive committee of the League of Nations Union has passed a resolution calling on the Government to follow the lead of the United States by giving notice to terminate the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty.—Reuter.

Congressional Opinion

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The majority of congressional opinions strongly endorse Mr. Cordell Hull's action, and many prominent congressional leaders have interpreted the abrogation of the 1911 treaty as a warning of what might happen instead of being intrinsically important.

They believe it will tend to make Japan responsible for future relations.

As an example, Senator Walter F. George, who was one of the keymen in the defeat of President Roosevelt's neutrality measure, to-day told the "United Press" that he endorsed Mr. Hull's action as being justified, by events in the Far East.

He added that it was exactly what many members of Congress favoured and that it left the next step in Japanese-American relations "in suspension", clearing the way for whatever protective steps the United States may desire.

There was, he said, considerable sentiment at present for an embargo against Japan, while some opposed such action. The decision on such action, he added, depended on events in the Far East during the next few months.

Isolationists Silent

One of the most famous proponents of isolation said that Mr. Hull has handled Japanese relations admirably for years but that he would not wish his name to be used in connection with the treaty abrogation. This is a strong indication of the apparent popular opinion on Mr. Hull's action throughout congressional circles, some of the isolationists obviously not wishing to publicly endorse the abrogation for fear of strengthening Mr. Hull's hand in future steps in neutrality or embargo measures.—United Press.

Next Move Up To Japan

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Official quarters state that the next move in United States-Japanese relation definitely rests with Japan.

The United States has unequivocally defined her position, and, therefore, no new diplomatic steps are contemplated unless Japan acts. These quarters are generally anticipating a formal reply from Japan within a few days, but officials declined to speculate on its nature, beyond the expectation that it will not likely aid United States-Japanese relations.

Retaliation?

Some officials and many diplomats believe that Japan will immediately move towards economic retaliation.

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C. M. MANNERS,
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction, to be held on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of two Lots of Crown Land at Cheung Shu Wan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2111	Junction of Shan Ning Road and Ring Road, Cheung Shu Wan.	N. 100' E. 100' S. 100' W. 100'	25,710	\$54	\$19,338
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2112	Between New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2312 and 2353, Cheung Shu Wan.	N. 100' E. 100' S. 100' W. 100'	25,710	\$54	\$19,338

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	BUYING
T.T. London 1/2.10/32	4 m/s L/C London 1/2.27/32
Demand do. 1/2.10/32	4 m/s D/P do. 1/2.27/32
T.T. Shanghai 310	4 m/s L/C U.S.A. 29
T.T. Singapore 513 1/4	4 m/s France 11.15
T.T. India 104	30 d/s India 1.03
T.T. U.S.A. 23 1/4	US. Cross rate in Lon. 4.63.5/32
T.T. Manila 57 1/4	
T.T. Batavia 53 1/4	
T.T. Bangkok 152 1/4	
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2105	Opposite New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2104, Lai Chi Kok.	N. 100' E. 100' S. 100' W. 100'	30,000	\$416	\$9,000

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2107	Adjoining Island Lot No. 2106, Wong Nei Chung.	N. 100' E. 100' S. 100' W. 100'	30,000	\$416	\$9,000

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Churchill's 'Hypothetical' Query Members Fear Crisis During The Recess

LONDON, July 27. WITH Parliament due to adjourn for the summer recess on August 4, suggestions were made to Mr. Chamberlain during question-time in the House of Commons to-day that the House should not disperse at the present time.

Mr. Chamberlain said he would announce next week the date for reassembly in the autumn. It was proposed to take the motion for the summer adjournment on August 2, and the usual power would be taken for the Speaker, on representation made by the Government, to call the House together at an earlier date if such a course was necessary in public interest.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked Mr. Chamberlain if he would give consideration to the suggestion that there should be regular meetings of the House, and that Members should not disperse for a considerable period.

Mr. Chamberlain in reply said he thought that the only reasonable way was for the Government to watch the course of events, and that the House might depend upon it that they would exercise their powers with a due sense of responsibility.

No Pledge

Making an extempore reply to a supplementary question by Mr. Greenwood, the Premier said he did not want to tie himself down to precise words of a pledge, but broadly speaking, if the Government contemplated some important departure from their foreign policy, he thought it would be an occasion for calling the House together.

Mr. Winston Churchill thereupon asked: "Doesn't he (Mr. Chamberlain) consider that, during the early days of August, mobilisation of the German army is steadily proceeding, it would appear incongruous to announce that Parliament is adjourned until October 25?"

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is a hypothetical question."

Consensus Motion Lost

LONDON, July 27.—The Labour Party's motion of censure on the Government was defeated to-day by 358 votes to 163.—Reuter.

CRISIS IN HOLLAND

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other formation would have been impossible, and he added that he was prepared to resign if the Chamber could formulate a clear statement, showing willingness to provide a working majority on which another Cabinet could be based.

It was after Dr. Collin's statement that the Opposition motion was adopted.

Short-Lived Cabinet

Dr. Collin's Cabinet was formed on July 24. It consisted of: Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs—Dr. Collin; Minister of Justice—M. de Vries; Minister for Foreign Affairs—M. Patijn; Minister for Home Affairs—M. van der Stoep; Minister of Defence—M. van Dijk; Minister of Finance—M. Bodehuisen; Colonies—M. van den Bosch; Minister of Public Works—M. van Lidth; Minister of Education—M. Schrieke; Minister for Social Affairs—M. Damme; Minister for Economic Affairs—M. de Vries.

FRENCH DEFENCE PLAN IS RE-ORGANISED

PARIS, July 24.—FRENCH passive defence organization would henceforth be thoroughly militarized, the Official Gazette disclosed to-day.

Supreme authority would be wielded by the War Ministry instead of the Home Ministry. Prior to the crisis in September, last year, the whole organization depended on the Home Ministry and was neither compact nor centralized. Authority was exercised by municipal and departmental bureaus.

Reforms have since been effected, however, and have simplified the organization until, to-day, it is placed under military control.

The War Ministry, the Official Gazette revealed, would be placed in the back by the General Staff of the Army and by the Inspector-General of Passive Defence. The organization itself, therefore,

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PARCEL POST
Registered and Parcel Post Service to Fochow is temporarily suspended. Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

MAIL FOR CANTON

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 8th July).	Emp. of Canada	July 28.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 20th June	Hinkozaki Maru	July 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 25.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kosima Maru	July 28.
Japan	Kitano Maru	July 28.
Shanghai	Suiyang	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	July 28.
Japan	Tokyo Maru	July 28.
Shanghai	Gladius	July 29.
Manila	Pra. Coolidge	July 28.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	July 29.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	July 30.
Shanghai	Marchand Maersk	July 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang	July 30.
Shanghai	Nanning	July 30.
Straits	Tianjin	July 31.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 31.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Sulung	July 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	August 1.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 26th July	Air France Plane	August 2.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 6th July and London Parcels—London date, 20th June	Carthage	August 2.
Japan	Hawell Maru	August 2.
Tientsin	Nanning	August 2.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th July	Pan American Airways Plane	August 2.
Straits	Somali	August 2.
Tientsin	Yunnan	August 2.
Straits and Manila	Ajao	August 3.
Straits	Eurylochus	August 3.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Taiwan	Fri., July 28, Noon.
Shanghai	Regensburg	Fri., July 28, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Kasima Maru"	K.P.O.	Fri., July 28.
Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 10th August	Reg.	July 28, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 1 p.m.
	Reg.	July 28, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 1 p.m.
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Kosima Maru	K.P.O.	Fri., July 28.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th August	Reg.	July 28, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 1.30 p.m.
	Reg.	July 28, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjengara	Fri., July 28, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Mul Hock	Fri., July 28, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th August	K.P.O.	Fri., July 28.
	Reg.	July 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	July 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 7 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 28, 6.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Ardent	Fri., July 28, 7 p.m.
(Papers only) for Straits and Taima	Parcels	Fri., July 28.
(Parcels and Papers) only for Calcutta	Parcels	July 28, 5 p.m.
	Papers	July 29, 9.30 a.m.

Saturday

Dairen	Titan	Sat., July 29, 9.30 a.m.
Saloon	Hellkon	Sat., July 29, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Taiyo Maru	Sat., July 29, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Mingang	Sat., July 29, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutz	Sat., July 29, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 18th August	President Coolidge	Sat., July 29.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 29, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	July 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 29, 5.30 p.m.

Monday

(Papers only) for Straits and Islami	Parcels	Mon., July 31.
(Papers and Papers only) for Calcutta	Papers	July 31, 11 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Mon., July 31, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., July 31, 2.00 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 31.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 31, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia

by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 7th August

Tuesday

Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjilank	Tues., Aug. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Aug. 1, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	Tues., Aug. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Nanning	Tues., Aug. 1, 7 p.m.
Japan	Sulung	Tues., Aug. 1, 7 p.m.
Canton	Fatshun	Tues., Aug. 1, 7.15 a.m.

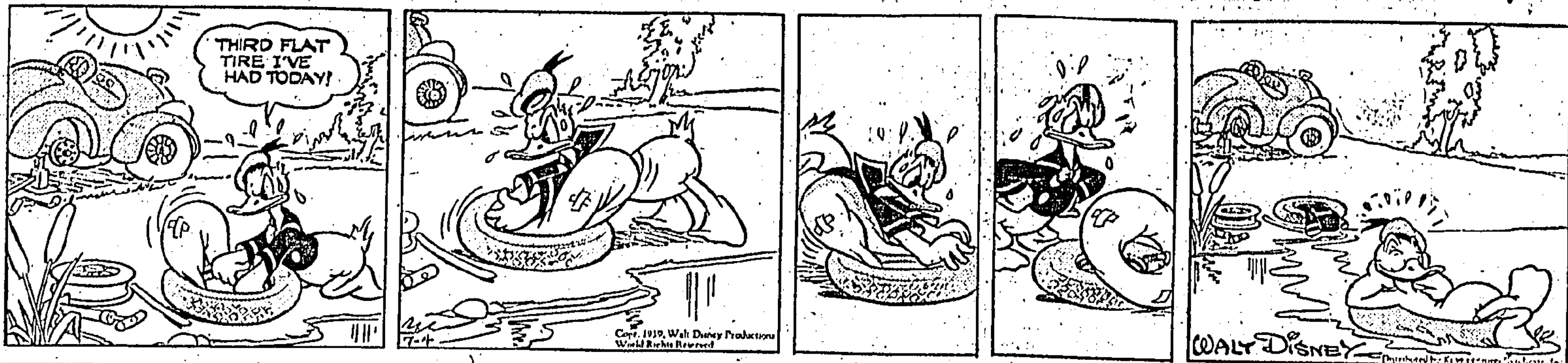
Wednesday

(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, Hawaii Maru Wed., Aug. 2, 2.30 p.m.) India and Mombasa) Cein, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Aug. 2.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 8th Aug.	K.P.O.	Wed., Aug. 2.
	Reg.	Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 3, 7.30 a.m.

Thursday

Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Carthage	Thurs., Aug. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Pra. Doumer	Thurs., Aug. 3, 10.30 a.m.

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Britain Declares War on I.R.A. SEARCH FOR MAN IN SLOUCH HAT

LONDON, July 27.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain said that Britain was determined "to bring to justice the perpetrators of the criminal and cowardly" bombing outrages.

The House of Lords to-day approved the first reading of the Anti-Terrorist Bill which, it was announced, will become law Friday night.

Scotland Yard has mobilised police throughout the country to search for a "man in a slouch hat," wanted in connection with the four bombings yesterday. One suspect has already been held.

The police are also keeping a special watch at West coast ports for Sean Russell, who recently returned from the United States.

One person was killed and 40 injured during yesterday's London outrages.—United Press

Five Men Detained

LONDON, July 27.—Five men, including a "man in a slouch hat," whose description circulated to every police force in Britain following the King's Cross bomb explosion as being a person likely to assist the police, were detained during a nation-wide police hunt to-day.

The hunt followed the death of Dr. Donald Campbell as a result of the explosion.

Scores of houses in London were visited by the police, and in the provincial centres a big comb-out took place in areas where I.R.A. sympathisers were known to live, especially in Liverpool.

Meanwhile, even more stringent precautions are being taken at railway station luggage offices and elsewhere, including—Hampton—Court, following receipt at the local police station of a postcard containing the warning: "Clear Hampton Court Palace residents out. We don't want to kill women."—Reuter.

Liverpool Arrests

LONDON, July 27.—A number of arrests in connection with the I.R.A. bomb outrages were made in Liverpool to-day.

The personnel at various lonely railway stations were equipped with

arms and all stations on the main lines connecting London with the larger provincial towns, as well as all railway bridges, particularly those over the Thames, were closely guarded.—Trans-Ocean.

Woman Terrorist

LONDON, July 27.—Scotland Yard, whose detectives have been carrying out extensive raids on haunts known to be used by Irishmen in London, following the bomb explosions at Victoria and King's Cross stations, claims to be on the tracks of men who were responsible for the outrages.

Plain-clothes men took a suspected person into custody this afternoon. He was subjected to lengthy questioning, and it is believed that he admitted having several accomplices.

The Victoria Station outrage is said to have been committed by a woman terrorist, who is known to have played a prominent part in the I.R.A. organisation.

Press photographs published to-day show the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, who is sponsoring the Prevention of Violence Act directed against the I.R.A., accompanied by an armed detective.—Trans-Ocean.

Gelignite Discovery

LONDON, July 27.—Seventy-four sticks of gelignite were found attached to a pylon carrying electric wires in a field at Down Holland, near Ormskirk, two miles from the scene of the Liverpool bridge explosion.

Two farm labourers found the bundles of gelignite attached to a battery and an alarm clock, two hours before it was timed to go off.

Following the discovery police examined all pylons in the district.—Reuter.

Big Hungarian Oil Supply

Notable Progress Made
By American Company

BUDAPEST, July 27.—LATEST findings by oil-prospecting agencies in Hungary have led interested quarters to believe that this country may soon become an important oil-producer in Europe.

Germany, who is paying great attention to the development of Hungarian economic resources is following with sustained interest the exploitation projects launched by an American company at the Nagykanizsa fields.

The concession operating concern has been pursuing fruitful researches in that district for many years. Its first successes date back to 1918, when it found two of its wells had touched large pools of the mineral oil. To-day, twenty wells are operated and monthly production of "black gold" averages 15,000 tons, covering four-fifths of national needs.

This figure is astounding in view of the fact that the production was only 4,000 tons per month until October, 1938. Two pipelines, one sixteen and the other thirty kilometres long, link the wells to eight refineries. These have a capacity of 220,000 tons per year—equivalent to total national consumption at the present time.—Havas.

TOKYO TALKS

MOSCOW, July 27.—The first Soviet comment on the Anglo-Japanese agreement was made by the Moscow press to-day.

It declares that the "British concessions to Japan will only lead to a further whetting of appetite by the Far Eastern aggressor, and will expedite the final elimination of British interests from all the Japanese-occupied areas in China."—Reuter.

Police Chief Leaves
SHANGHAI, July 28.—The chief of British police in Tientsin left Tokyo to-day to participate in the deliberations of the joint committee formed to discuss the practical measures of co-operation for the maintenance of security and public order in Tientsin.—Trans-Ocean.

Austrian Leader Killed In Car

VIENNA, July 27.—Dr. Wilhelm Wolf, who was Austria's last foreign Minister, was killed in a motor car accident which occurred near St. Pölten this afternoon.

A front wheel tyre burst and the car overturned. The chauffeur was also killed.

Dr. Wolf, who was born in Bludenz on January 17, 1897 became the collaborator of Dr. Seyss-Inquart, and was appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs in the last Austrian Government formed by the resignation of Dr. Schuschnigg.—Trans-Ocean.

Raw Material Situation

LONDON, July 27.—The British Government does not think that any good purpose could be served by suggesting, under the present circumstances, the summoning of a general conference to examine the international raw material situation, declared Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day, when replying to a question whether Britain was prepared to take the initiative in this matter.

A question of this kind, added Mr. Chamberlain, would have to cover the political, as well as the economic field.—Trans-Ocean.

Scheme For War Risk Insurance

LONDON, July 27.—The personnel of the Government committee to examine the practicability of a scheme for war risks insurance will be Viscount Weir, Sir Ernest Harvey, Sir Walter Benton, Sir William Clark Lees, Sir Alan Rae Smith.

Announcing the names in the House of Commons to-day, Captain H. F. Crookshank said he hoped to convene a conference in the next few days, after which it would proceed with its enquiries under the chairmanship of Viscount Weir.—Reuter.

Floods Feared In North

Torrential Rains
Continuing

PEIPING, July 27.—TORRENTIAL rains which are threatening North China with disastrous floods have already stopped Japanese military operations.

Of the four railways out of Peiping, only that going to Mukden is running. The others are underwater in many places.

A rise of 10 feet in the Yungting River near Peiping has caused damage to the famous Marco Polo Bridge, while Tungchow city, east of Peiping is under six feet of water. Hundreds of houses in Peiping and the vicinity have collapsed, causing several deaths.

These conditions have made the Chinese guerrillas more daring. They fought an action against a Japanese post 20 miles north-west of Peiping on Monday and killed 90 Japanese troops.

They then approached one of the Peiping city gates, 200 strong, and abducted 28 Chinese, including a Japanese employed in the police and a wealthy resident, for ransom before the Japanese troops arrived on the scene.—Reuter.

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS
H.K. Banks \$.....1,340 s.
H.K. Banks Lon. £.....1,012 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £.....707 n.
Chartered \$.....224 s.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....247 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....124 s.
East Asia \$.....80 n.

INSURANCES
Cantons \$.....200 b.
Union \$.....393 sa.
China Underwriters \$.....135 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....195 n.

SHIPPING
Douglases \$.....67 n.
Steamboats \$.....15 n.
Indo-China, P.S. \$.....60 n.
Indo-China, D.S. \$.....30 n.
Shells Bearer \$.....85/- n.
Waterboats \$.....8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves \$.....103½ n.
Docks \$.....10½ n.
Previdents \$.....4.30 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....8.30 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....108 n.

MISC.
Kailan \$/-.....10/0 n.
Raubs \$.....8.40 n.
Venz. Gold \$.....4 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. \$.....4 n.

LANDS
Hotels \$.....5½ n.
Lands \$.....35 sa.
Land 4½ de. \$.....par b.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....9 n.
Humphreys \$.....8¼ n.
H.K. Realities \$.....4.60 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....100 p.

UTILITIES
Trams \$.....16.60 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3.70 n.
Star Ferries \$.....6.62 n.
Y. Ferries \$.....2.25 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....8.20 n.
China Light (new) \$.....5.10 n.
H.K. Electric \$.....53¾ n.
Mueno Electric \$.....18 n.
Sandakan Light \$.....12 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....23 s.
Telephones (new) \$.....7.60 n.
Traction \$/-.....18/- n.
Traction (Prof.) \$/-.....21/6 n.

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Macg. (ord.) Sh. \$.....14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$.....13 n.
Canton Ices \$.....1 b.
Cements \$.....12.60 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....3.70 n.

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms (old) \$.....21½ n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....20¾ n.
Watsons \$.....8.40 n.
Lane, Crawford \$.....7.50 n.
Sinceres \$.....1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....41 b.
Powell \$.....11 n.

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. \$.....19 sa.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....105 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. \$.....42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....40¾ n.

MISC.
H.K. Entertainments \$.....6.00 n.
Constructions \$.....1.53 n.
Vibro Piling \$.....8¼ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$.....33¾ n.
G. Bonds \$.....104½ b.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$.....80¾ b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan \$.....147¼ n.
Marmans (Lon.) \$/-.....147¼ n.
Marmans (H.K.) \$/-.....4/- n.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30. A Concert by Mischa Levitzki (Piano).
Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major (Liszt) with the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).
1.09. Time and Weather.
1.03. The Street Singer and Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.
Sunny Days—Fox-Trot Intermezzo; Chorus of The Clocks—Fox-Trot Intermezzo.... Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.
The Three Bears (Film "Follow your Star"); Waltz For Those In Love (Liszt).
1.40. Jessie Matthews (Vocal) and Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Jazz Me Lues—Quick-step; Cheerful Blues—Slow Fox-Trot.... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Just By Your Example (Film "Evergreen"); Dancing On The Ceiling (Film "Evergreen").... Jessie Matthews (Vocal) with Orch. Waltz Medley. Intro: Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; Falling In Love Again; Charmaine; Ramona; Misouri Waltz; Whirl I Go.... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle; Over My Shoulder (Film "Evergreen"); When You've Got A Little Springtime In Your Heart (Film "Evergreen").... Jessie Matthews (Vocal) with Orchestra. Shine; My Sweetie Went Away; Sweet Jenny Lee; Farewell Blues; You, Hasee; You; Muddy Waters.... Harry Roy and His Tiger-Ragamuffins.
2.15. Close down.
2.00. Dance Music.
Quickstep—Swing Is Here To Stay (Film "All Baba Goes To Town"); Slow Fox-Trot—Got A New Pair Of Shoes (Film "Thoroughbreds, Don't Cry").... Harry Roy and His Orch. Tango Fox-Trot—City Of A Million Dreams; Waltz—Viennese Romance.... Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five.
Little Flute—Quickstep—Home Again Blues; Fox-Trot—Pop Corn Men.... Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Silver Sails On Moonlit Waters; After All These Years.... Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five.
Waltz—Dance The Moonlight Waltz with Me; Slow Fox-Trot—Old Pal Of Mine.... Mantovani and His Orch. Fox-Trots—It's D'Lovely (from The Fleet's In It Up); I Hadn't Anyone Till You.... Gerald and His Orchestra. Tango—Fortuna.... Robert Renard and Dance Orchestra.
6.42. Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.45. London Relay—Great Occasions in Parliament.
William Pitt, An Appeal for National Unity, November 10, 1707.
7.15. Musical Comedy Selections.
"Mother Of Pearl"—Selection (O. Strauss).... New Mayfair Orchestra; Musical Comedy Through the Years—Selection.... Gerald and His Orchestra with N. Hall, O. Grantham and M. Roy.

CONCHIES IN BIRMINGHAM

LONDON, July 27.—Twenty conscientious objectors to compulsory military service out of a total of 400 cases from the Midlands division, were heard at the first meeting of the Birmingham Tribunal to-day, established under the military Training Act for the registration of such objectors.

Representatives of the Peace Pledge Union, the Society of Friends, No-Conscription League, and Fellowship of Reconciliation were present.

The applications were mainly on religious or ethical grounds, and most of the objectors were placed on the register on the condition that they remained in their present occupation; and at least one on the condition that he went to a Ministry of Labour training camp.—Reuter Special.

Threatening Letter To Newspaper

CHUNGKING, July 28.—The staff of the Chinese American "Daily News" has received a threatening letter from a so-called "Anti-Communist Special Service Headquarters," a secret organisation believed to be under the control of Wang Ching-wei.
It warned them to resign within three days, threatening "severe punishment" for anyone who ignores the warning.
It said that the shooting on July 22 was only "the beginning" of drastic measures against them.—Central News.

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Clearing the Air

IF THE outward signs of interna-
tional tension in the Far East have
not perceptibly increased, the tension
itself has been heightened by rumour
and by propaganda. The warnings
of danger, which it is the desire of
prudent men to keep to terms of
restraint as long as possible, have
therefore perforce become explicit.

In Legislative Council yesterday
afternoon, two such warnings go down
in history as the most momentous and
striking made in that august cham-
ber for over twenty years. Between
the magnificently outspoken phrases
of His Excellency the Governor and
the words of the General Officer
Commanding the British Troops in
China, definite enough to quell once
and for all the insidious rumours
regarding the future of this Colony
now ending its first hundred years of
existence, there is disclosed a consis-
tent but increasing solemnity of
utterance.

Behind the firm and deliberate
speeches of the Governor and the
G.O.C., there stands the approval of
the entire public of Hongkong.

The "Telegraph", and doubtless all
its contemporaries in this Colony, has
long desired some such clear-cut
official pronouncement from the
leaders of the Colony and, indeed, the
part of our citizens should be set to
rest in such manner formed the basis
of an Editorial in this newspaper only
last month.

Rumour, insidious and alarming,
has been rife in this Colony, and its
flames have been unchecked in the
past from official quarters. It is note-
worthy, in this respect, that these
rumours regarding the future status
of Hongkong have not emanated from
newspapers, which, in fact, imposed
upon themselves a voluntary censor-
ship in the absence of official denial—
denial which, we previously at-
tempted to obtain.

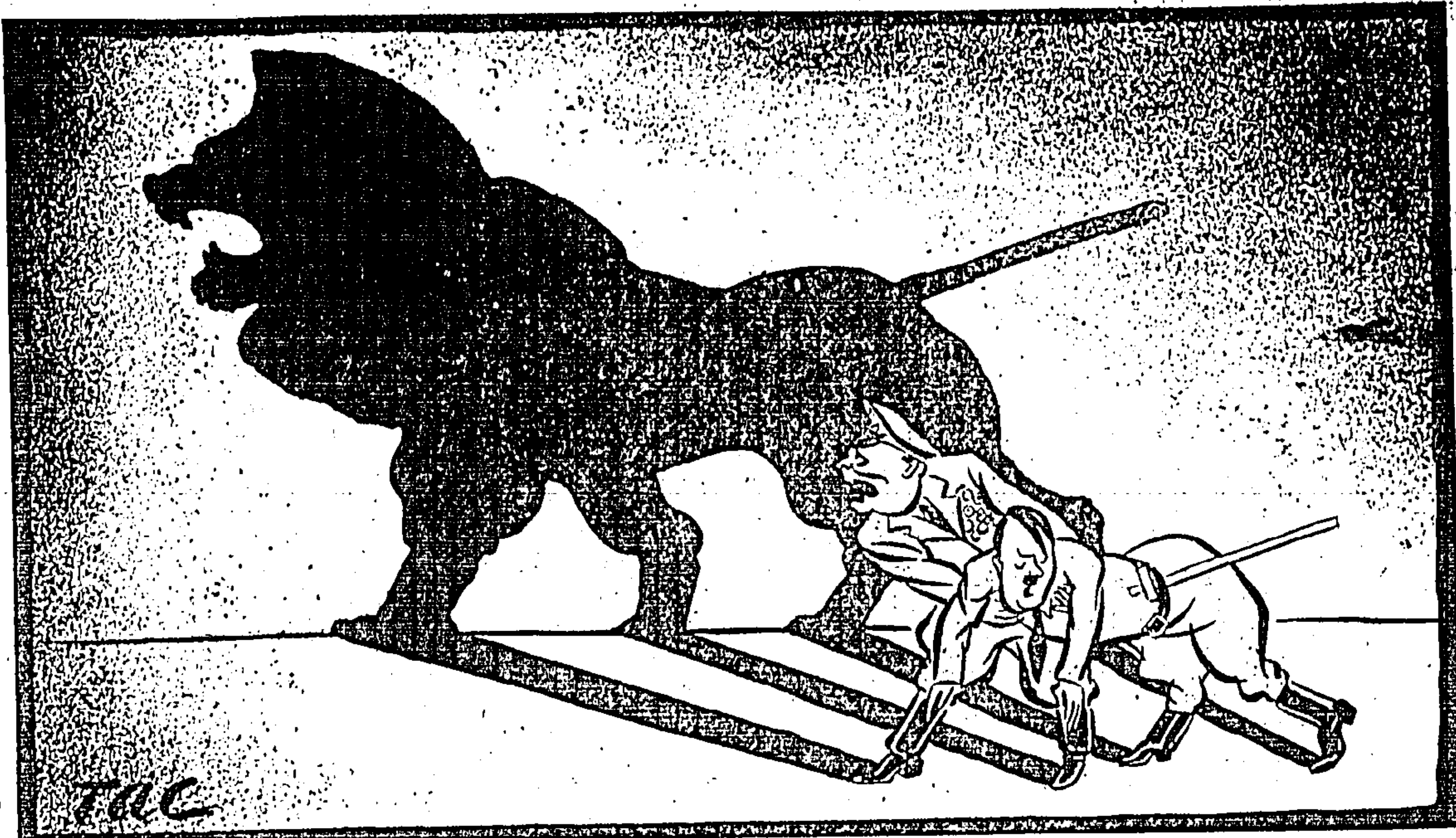
We join with our morning contem-
porary in taking issue with both His
Excellency the Governor and the
General Officer Commanding the
British Troops regarding their belief
that the apprehension that has un-
doubtedly existed in this Colony was
fostered by those ill-disposed towards
Great Britain.

The apprehensions were heightened
by official reticence and by a whisper-
ing campaign in which certain
officials may be suspected of having
participated. Herein lies the answer
to those few persons who would im-
pose restrictions on the Press. The
real danger from propaganda is not
the printed word, which can be
checked, but the whispered word
which gains distortion as it spreads
from mouth to mouth.

Happily, the campaign of in-
nuendoes regarding the future of
Hongkong has been set to rest by the
vigorous statements issued in Legis-
lative Council yesterday.

In congratulating Their Excel-
lencies on the firm stand they
adopted, we would like to suggest
that the public, through its Press, is
entitled to equally emphatic but less
tardy suppression of propaganda
when it arises in future. Having in-
formed us that the Colony will be
defended to the end, we would like
Government to quell the other
series of rumours that are floating
around Hongkong regarding the prac-
ticability of such defence, with
particular reference to food supplies.

Much good has been done in dis-
pelling ignorance regarding the out-
come of possible air raids on the
Colony, and the Government will
provide a service to itself and the
public if it would now give the Press
access to information on other
matters that are the subject of dis-
cussion in clubs and hotels.



HELP! HE'S FAINTED

(It was reported early this week that Herr Hitler has suffered two complete nervous breakdowns recently).

The might of Russia's resources

BY TOM WINTRINGHAM

who is widely experienced in modern warfare—he
led the International Brigade in Spain—and whose
military books have been highly praised and
recommended for study by officers.

WAR is not won by
soldiers and weapons
only. Modern war
needs vast industrial
resources, and the munition
factories must be fed with mil-
lions of tons of steel and other
materials. How does the Soviet
Union stand from this point of
view? How is the war economy
of the Soviets likely to endure
the strain of a great war?

It will be very different from
Tsarist days. Then Russian indus-
try was weak and backward. To-
day the volume of industrial pro-
duction of the Soviet Union is
greater than that of any country
except the U.S.A.

In iron and steel production,
basic factors in modern war, Ger-
many has still a slight lead over
the Soviet Union. But in agricul-
ture, petrol, the production of arti-
ficial rubber, and in some other
industries, the Soviet Union wins.

★ WE can therefore say
that, roughly, the in-
dustries of the Soviet
Union are on about the same level
as those of Nazi Germany.

If this comparison is pressed
farther (and war strengths can
only be judged by such compari-
sons) each of these two Powers

shows advantages and disadvan-
tages. Germany's main advantage is
that she produces industrially
twice as much per head of popula-
tion as the Soviet Union.

★ SHE has other advan-
tages: a web of railways,
many fine roads, a high
general level of culture that has
soaked into her people through
generations and has not yet been
destroyed by Fascism. The Ger-
mans are widely educated, good
"coolies", thorough. Germany's
industrial resources are geo-
graphically more centralised, and
therefore more rapidly available to
meet the changing needs of war.

But these advantages are not
unmixed. Industries tightly packed
together, as in Silesia or the
Ruhr, can be interrupted by
bombing. Russia's newest indus-

trial centres, in the Urals and
Siberia, cannot be reached by
bombers. And the Soviets' counterweight
of advantages is heavy. In the first
place Russia and Siberia provide
almost all the raw material neces-
sary for war.

Oil, iron ore, manganese ore,
bauxite (for aluminium), zinc,
and many other materials are
available—in quantities so large
that they could not be ex-
hausted even in a long war.
Germany, on the other hand, must
rely on stocks, imports, or substi-
tutes for a proportion of all these
things.

Germany's splendid railway sys-
tem hampered the development of
road transport before Hitler came
to power. But in 1929, four years
earlier, the Soviets began building
huge factories to produce lorries.
They have therefore gained a
start, equivalent to four years, over
the Germans in the motorisation
of their army.

Germany did not begin to build
tanks until about 1935. Nor did
the Soviet Union, on any large
scale. But the Germans had to start
from scratch, while the Russians
already possessed, and were work-
ing, enormous plants devoted to
making tractors for agriculture.

The same plants (and the same
workmen) were easily diverted to
making tanks when these were
considered necessary.

★ THE Soviet civilian air-
craft factories were
much better adapted
for use for war purposes than the
German. German civilian planes
were made to take passengers who
desired comfort from one perfectly
smooth aerodrome to another.

Soviet planes were made to take
industrial experts or urgently re-
quired tools and supplies to mining
towns in Siberia or the wastes of
the far North—even to land at the
North Pole. They needed little
alteration, therefore. The co-
ordination of industry is neces-
sary for a large-scale programme
of armament manufacture. With-
out it there is waste and
muddle. (The British Government
has at last under great pressure
admitted the need for co-ordina-

tion to make rearmament effec-
tive: it has established a
Ministry of Supply. But whether
it will in fact eliminate waste
and muddle by this half-measure
is not certain.)

In this matter of co-ordination
of industry the Soviets also get a
start of four or five years over the
Nazis. They began with the Five
Year Plan; the Nazis could not be-
gin until 1933 to use their different
methods to achieve similar ends.

In these ways Soviet rearmament
got so far ahead of the Ger-
man that although the totals of
industrial production are roughly
equal the Soviet Union has an in-
dustry better prepared for war.
It has one big advantage over all
other Powers that are trying to
make their industries produce
goods of the quality and durability
needed in warfare.

In almost all manufacture of
goods where the profit motive
enters in (as it still does in Ger-
many, though not to the same
uncontrolled extent as in some
countries), there is a natural ten-
dency to cheapening design and
materials in such a way that the
product does not last under heavy
wear and strain.

★ IN many cases ordinary
products are definitely
made to wear out after
a certain time; that makes it
possible for the manufacturer to
sell replacements.

But the productive system of the
Soviet Union works the other way.
There is no desire for a replace-
ment market. Clothes or cars
are made to last as long as they
possibly can. They are therefore,
without change in material or
technique of production, useful for
the hard treatment of wartime.

The Soviet Union has one other
great economic advantage. It has
to-day plenty of food.

Like some others, I got my first
real impression of the war strength
of the Soviet Union not from see-
ing its arms in Spain, but from
seeing the food it sent there.

One of the first foodships to
reach Barcelona included a certain
amount of tinned army rations. We
found their big, bulky beef tins,
marked as "one meal for four
men," would feed six or eight.

And there were other tins. These,
by their markings, were also ordi-
nary rations for the Red Army. But
when we opened them, we found
they were tinned chicken.

An army that could give its pri-
vates tinned chicken occasionally
seemed to me, and still seems,
pretty good. Not many things they
can be short of, if they have got as
far as that.

Burned Boy Played With Sodium

PLAYING with some sodium,
he had found, 16-year-old Eddie
Fills, of Hedworth Street, Bow,
was recently burned about the
face and neck when the sodium
exploded.

With Fills was Raymond Buddie,
aged 13, of Rowsell Street, Bow.

BEGAN A MONTH AGO
"We found the sodium under a
railway arch, and after we had spat
on it it turned a mauve colour and
sparks came away. We then poured
a lot of water from a milk bottle on
it and there was a blinding flash like
lightning," Eddie said.

"We ran away, but I went back to
see what had happened, and red-hot
pieces flew into my face."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Of course your husband deserves a raise, but I'll have to
consult my wife first!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Britain May Abrogate

London, July 27. It is reliably learned here that the British Government has decided to reconsider the advisability of denouncing the 1911 Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty with the aim of concluding a parallel policy to that adopted by the United States in abrogating her commercial and shipping treaty with Japan.

The treaty between Japan and Britain requires one party to give notice to the other of any change in the tariff or other conditions of trade. The Japanese Government has given notice to the United States that it has decided to abrogate the 1911 Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty.

Boys Fire Birmingham Factory Emulating I.R.A.

London, July 27. Two fifteen-year-old boys were accused at the Birmingham Juvenile Court today of maliciously setting fire to the Birmingham Small Arms Works twice this month.

They were described by the prosecuting counsel as "really dangerous men, not safe to be at large."

The principal accusation against the accused related to the fire on July 4 when damage estimated at between fifty and seventy-five thousand pounds sterling is said to have been done and the lives of between 100 and 120 members of the staff of the works, which were practically gutted, were imperilled.

Counsel read alleged statements in which the boys admitted causing the fire, one declaring he thought about it after reading in the papers of the big fires in London and the I.R.A. men.

Accused were committed to the Asizes. They pleaded "Not Guilty" and reserved their defence. Bail was refused.—*Reuter Special.*

Kladno Iron Works

Prague, July 27. Construction of a new blast furnace and lime kiln has been started by the Kladno Iron Works at Kladno as the first part of a programme which provides for conversion of the Kladno Iron Works into a modern plant capable of meeting any requirements and calls for an expenditure of many millions.

Several sections of the Kladno Iron Works will be completely rebuilt and provided with new machinery. The works at present are fully occupied and employing more workers than at any time in the past.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Macao Arrivals

Macao, July 27. Recent arrivals in Macao include His Excellency Dr. Jose Bossa, Inspector General of Portuguese Colonies, on a special mission to Macao, accompanied by Dr. J. Cruz Neves, private secretary.

Dr. Bossa, who visited Macao about a year ago, is believed to have come in connection with the economic situation in Macao.

Mr. M. Marques Pinto, accompanied by Mrs. Marques Pinto, has also arrived to assume the office of Colonial Treasurer in Macao, in the post left vacant by the recent departure of Mr. A. Vasconcellos Raposo.

Governor Returning

A telegram from Portugal states that His Excellency Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa has left Lisbon by aeroplane on his way back to Macao.

It is believed that Dr. Barbosa is flying to Singapore and will conclude his journey by ship, arriving in Hongkong about August 8 or 9.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Shanghai Refugees

Shanghai, July 27. A camp for Jewish refugee children will be established in the Civic Centre area north of the International Settlement in Shanghai through the good offices of the Japanese Army.

The camp is expected to take care of 400 Jewish children now living in the crowded quarters of various refugee camps in the Wayside District.

A request to allow establishment of a camp at Hungtiao has been rejected principally on the grounds of difficult transportation and lack of sufficient Japanese troops to provide complete protection.

A Japanese Army spokesman said that the action has been taken by the Japanese military authorities on humanitarian grounds.—*Domei.*

ANOTHER STEP REACHED IN TIENSIN AGREEMENT

Liaison Officers To Be Appointed

As the result of the fourth session of the Anglo-Japanese conference a mutual understanding has been reached on several important measures relating to the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin, which include the appointment of "liaison officers."

Virtual agreement has been reached on measures relating to the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin.

Tokyo, July 27. Discussion of the questions relating to the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin between the Japanese and British representatives will come to an end with the fourth session of the round-table conference today.

Craigie accord signifies a reorganisation of the whole structure of the Far East. With Japan's dominant position recognised, there will be no room for the exercise of the "Give and Take Policy."

Possible attempts by Britain to recover her concessions to Japan who is intent upon a reconstruction of East Asia.

The *Journal de Geneve* disclaims the opinion that the present Anglo-Japanese agreement would be of a temporary nature and its validity would not survive Japan's military operations in China.

According to the paper, the agreement means recognition of the state of affairs resulting from Japan's military achievements, and as assistance to the Chungking Government would be discontinued China would eventually be completely betrayed.—*Domei.*

Mr. Katoh and Major-General Muto received Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, this morning and made arrangements for the future progress of the negotiations.

The fourth session of the round-table conference was held at 10.15 a.m. at the official residence of the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The session rose at 1 p.m. It is understood that a mutual understanding has been reached on several important measures relating to the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin, which include the appointment of "liaison officers" between the Japanese and British authorities.

Views are still divided on the proposed dismissal of Chinese employees expounding anti-Japanese sentiments in the British Municipal Council, the extradition of the assassins of Cheng Hsi-keng, Chinese customs superintendent, and some other points.

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Virtual Agreement

Tokyo, July 27. A virtual agreement has been reached on measures relating to the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin as the result of the fourth meeting.

It is understood that Sir Robert Craigie has called to his home Government for instructions. Final arrangements for settling the questions of maintenance of public order and policing measures will be made after receipt of instructions from London.

At the fifth session discussion will be started on the economic questions in Tientsin which mark the last issue at stake.

Among the questions on which the views of the two sides were virtually accorded this morning, were, according to well-informed quarters, the establishment of a liaison organ between the Japanese and British authorities, the proposed dismissal of anti-Japanese Chinese employees from the Municipal Council, and the handing over of the assassins of Cheng Hsi-keng.

Policing Issue Settled

Tokyo, July 27. With the discussion of the police procedure in Tientsin finished during the morning, the conference started discussion of the economic situation in Tientsin when it met at 4 p.m.

Mr. Sotomatsu Katoh, Japanese Minister-at-Large, on behalf of the Japanese delegation, explained the Japanese proposals for an adjustment of the economic situation. The afternoon session came to an end at 6.30 p.m. The conference will meet again at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

An official communiqué issued by the Foreign Office at 7.15 says that further details in regard to the possible future police procedure were worked out at the morning meeting.

It is authoritatively understood that some minor points relating to the policing measures which could not be fully discussed, have been referred to the authorities in Tientsin. The arrests at stake will again be discussed. Informed quarters understand that the minor points will not affect the Tokyo parleys as a whole.—*Domei.*

Geneva Criticism

Geneva, July 27. Geneva papers express surprise at the rapid progress in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations.

The *Journal de Geneve* says that although it was previously pointed out that Britain would make concessions, it is rather surprising that an agreement has come so quickly. The paper asserts and the *Arbeits-*

Relief Fund Donated

Vienna, July 27. It is reported that eight million dollars have been deposited at Milan for the assistance of Jewish emigrants.

Charles Chaplin is among those who are declared to be contributors to the fund which has been placed at the disposal of the Jewish Aid Committee.

In consequence of the rush of emigrants to Italy few formalities are imposed at the frontier.—*Reuter.*

Japan-Russia

Manchukuo Loses 77 Planes

Moscow, July 26. The Tass agency today published an official military communiqué saying that the Japanese have concentrated a large fighting force on the Outer Mongolian frontier following aerial combat in which the Japanese lost 77 planes and the Soviet lost 29.

The communiqué said the Japanese-Manchurians who were reported to have captured Soviet positions on the east side of the River Hailuoguo have been repulsed "with great losses."

Further it said the commander of the Japanese bombing detachment, Colonel Kowara, was forced down and taken prisoner. The Colonel confirmed the Japanese concentration and the fighting between the air forces at Changchun, Harbin and Hailuoguo.—*United Press.*

Japanese Claim

Balshagol, July 27. On the fourth day of the second general offensive in the Balshagol battle, Japanese artillery continued their fierce bombardment of the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces, despite the continuous rain.

The Soviet and Outer Mongol forces still made a stubborn resistance near the junction of the Kishui and Holsten Rivers, while their engineers tried to repair the bridges on the border river which were damaged.

Successful night attacks were made by the Japanese yesterday. The Soviet mechanised units and sharpshooters near the confluence of the two border rivers suffered heavy losses.

The Soviet artillery units on the other bank of the Kishui River have retreated five kilometres.—*Domei.*

Soviets Repulsed

Hailuoguo, July 27. The Japanese have succeeded in repulsing the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces which again crossed the border near Nianhan, the Kwantung Army Headquarters announced.

The Soviet ground forces which had crossed the border have suffered smashing defeats and retreated to the heights near the bank of the Kishui River, where they have erected several lines of barbed-wire barricades.—*Domei.*

Sakhalien Issue

Tokyo, July 27. The Japanese Navy is determined and prepared to defend Japan's legitimate rights and interests in North Sakhalien, Rear-Admiral Mitsumasa, chief of the Navy Ministry, declared today.

The spokesman pointed out that Japan's oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien have a long history. He confirmed that the Soviet Government has been resorting to various sorts of oppression against Japanese fishermen operating the fishing lots in Soviet waters as well as against the Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien.

Characterising the Soviet attitude as "abnormal," the spokesman said that it would admit of no excuse. He recalled that the oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien were granted as a compensation for the massacre of 700 Japanese people at Nikolayevsk in 1920 as the result of the Yoshizawa-Karakhan agreement.—*Domei.*

MISSION IN GERMANY

Japanese Officials Due In Hongkong To-day

General Count Hsaiachi Terauchi, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Manchuria, Admiral Mineo Osumi, North China, Admiral Mineo Osumi, a member of the Japanese Supreme War Council and former Minister of the Navy, and Mr. Takashi Iizaka, Japanese financier, will arrive in Hongkong today on their way to attend the Eleventh Congress of the German National Socialist Workers' Party at Nuremberg.

They are passengers by the N.Y.K. steamer *Kasima Maru*, which is bound from Tokyo to Europe. The Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. A. Tajiri, will meet the ship.

Treaty Abrogation

America Explains to Japan

Washington, July 27. Mr. Hull's note said: "During recent years the Government of the United States has been examining treaties of commerce and navigation in force between the United States and foreign countries with a view to determining what changes may be needed to be made towards a better serving of the purposes for which the treaties were concluded."

In the course of the survey the United States came to the conclusion that the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United States and Japan, which was signed on February 21, 1911, contains provisions which need new consideration.

"Towards preparing the way for such consideration and with a view towards the better safeguarding of the interests of the United States, the Government of the United States, acting in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Article 17 of the Treaty under reference, gives notice hereby of its desire that this treaty be terminated and having given notice will expect the treaty, to expire with its accompanying protocol to expire in six months from this date."

Diplomatic experts express the belief that Mr. Cordell Hull's note to Japan is intended as a sharp rebuff to Japan, both because they disregard the United States rights in China and because of the recently reported "insults" to the United States in China.

It has also been learned that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee informally decided this morning due to the drastically new balance of power in the Orient as a result of the Anglo-Japanese agreement, that it was necessary to re-examine the United States role in Oriental diplomacy.

They were unable this morning to reach a decision on Senator Vandenberg's proposal to abrogate the 1911 treaty when it involved a general discussion on the new line-up defined as being essential as far as the United States is concerned.

Senator Pittman said the entire picture in the Orient has been changed as a result of the Tokyo negotiations. He said possibly both Britain and France have relinquished their challenge to Japan for domination in the Orient, requiring the United States to make a reappraisal of its interests in the Orient.

The Committee agreed that no lines were drawn and there was no outright opposition to the Vandenberg proposal, but all agreed that further discussion was essential.

Senator Pepper said the discussion on the Far East indicated that the majority were in favour of affirmative action to record the sentiment regarding Japan, but that a longer meeting was necessary to decide the means.—*United Press.*

Presidential Action

Washington, July 27. Senator Vandenberg commented, "I am in agreement with the State Department. I expect that the net result will be a new agreement which vindicates American rights."

The Washington correspondent of the *New York Times* says that when the Senate Committee postponed its discussions on the abrogation proposal, the President decided to act immediately.

In the news page story the paper added, "The action declares to Japan and the world that whereas Britain by her agreement in connection with Tientsin may have 'receded,' such is not the course of the United States."—*Reuter.*

London Views

London, July 27. The abrogation by the United States of the treaty with Japan is fairly describable as one of the greatest surprises connected with the Sino-Japanese war, following as it does so closely on President Roosevelt's defeat by the Senate on the neutrality issue, and gives indications of the revived strength of the isolationist faction.

Although there has been no time yet for editorial comment, the news bills give prominence to the event. Official circles refuse to comment, saying that official news of the abrogation has not been received and the efforts need careful consideration.

A survey has been made in Chinese, British and Japanese circles. The Chinese are jubilant and reiterate their predictions from the beginning of the war that sooner or later the United States was bound to take action in the matter. The British believe that the American action will not fail to have a beneficial effect on the Tokyo conversations.

Japanese business circles fear that the notice of abrogation is almost as effective as abrogation itself, since American business men will hesitate to enter into contracts, not knowing what the position will be in January. Some observers fear that the Japanese military extremists may profit by the opportunity to drive Japan into a military alliance with Italy and Germany. Others who are more optimistic stress Japan's dependence on America for scrap iron and her all-important petrol supplies, and believe that her position is even open door to ultimate peace.—*Reuter.*

Chungking Joy

Chungking, July 27. The news of America's decision to abrogate the commercial treaty has been received in Chungking with the greatest joy. The decision, which will not be effective for another six months, is regarded as probably the greatest gesture of moral encouragement to China.—*Reuter.*

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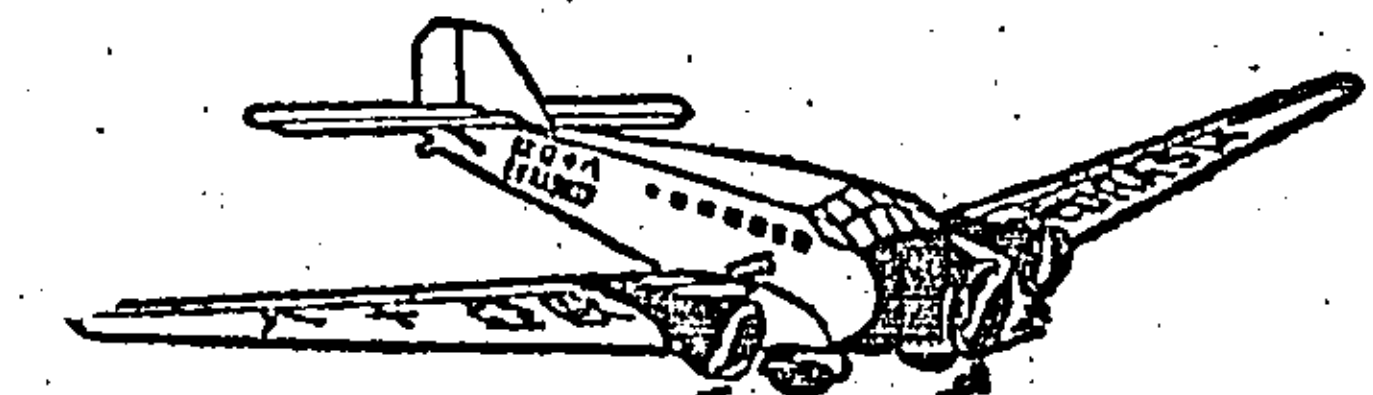
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Sunday Dispatch.

Call To Arms Chan Chai-Tong Is Summoned

Shekhi, July 27. General Chan Chai-tong, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the First Army Corps in Kwangtung, will fly to Chungking, in the middle of next month, his close associates disclose.

It is stated that General Chan has been invited to visit the capital by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who recently sent Lim Yik-chung, the right hand man of General Chan, to interview him on the project of developing the natural resources, especially mineral products, in Szechuan and Yunnan.

General Chan has hitherto concentrated his attention on industrial and banking enterprises. A few industries in Hongkong are now under his management, particularly the Kuo Hwa Bank and the Kin Yip Bank.

General Chan, it is understood, has agreed to the reconstruction scheme of the central government and will go to the capital for a discussion of details.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

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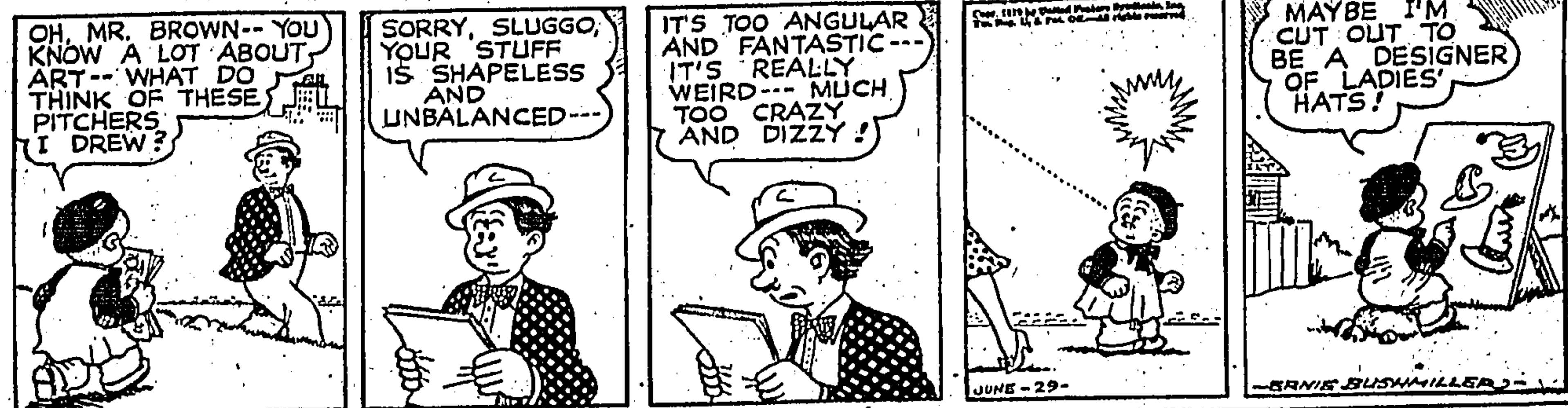
Magistrate Declares That Birds Have Feelings

Charged with cruelty to chickens and ducks by overcrowding them in an iron cage and a bamboo crate in Queen's Road East on Wednesday, Kwan Hing, 30, shop assistant, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He admitted the offence and was fined \$25.

Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin said there were 31 ducks and eight chickens in the iron cage and 65 chickens in the crate. The poultry were being conveyed on a bicycle.

Mr. Edwards pointed out to Kwan that he had to understand that poultry had feelings just as a man. "You would not like to be confined in a crowded space like that yourself," he remarked.

NANCY



RICHARD BURTON BECOMES NEW CHAMPION

Great Finish In High Wind In British Open Golf Championship

London, July 8. R. Burton, of Sale, Cheshire, won the British open golf championship at St. Andrews yesterday with an aggregate of 290 for 72 holes. Making a strong challenge after having lost his overnight lead. Burton played a magnificent last round of 71 and won by two strokes from the American J. Bulla, who had been congratulated on all sides as a probable winner.

Burton's four rounds in the present championship were 70, 72, 77, 71, and the worst of these, played in a rising wind in the morning, seemed to have cost him the chance of winning. He started the last round four strokes behind the leader, J. Fallon, of Huddersfield, and level with Bulla. The American went round in 73 at the last attempt for an aggregate of 292, and at this time the wind had increased so much that the few of the spectators expected Burton, a late starter, even to equal this score and force a tie. Bulla himself was apprehensive as he sat in the clubhouse, but his chief worry was about R. Whitcombe, the holder, who ultimately finished with 284.

THE TURNING-POINT
Burton started his last round with only a small gallery, and three putts at the first hole did not augur well for his chances. The turning-point came at the seventh, where he played a fine approach and holed a putt of seven feet for a "birdie" three (one under par). He got a three at the eighth, holed from four yards for another "birdie" at the ninth, and was out in 35. The most difficult half of the course was yet to come, but the wind, although gusty, had shifted to a slightly more favourable quarter, and Burton's length was used to the full.

He holed from six feet for a two at the eleventh, and when he heard at the next hole what he had to accomplish to win the news only made him more determined. He played the long fourteenth carefully for his five, and was equally cautious at the seventeenth, where he played an iron for his second to the foot of the green and ran up for a par five.

A HUGE GALLERY
Everything turned on Burton's last hole—was needed to win. By this time a crowd had gathered every other player on the course. Every soul was here to see the finish as Burton drove from the last tee a tremendous ball that landed ten yards short of the green. It is safe to estimate that 10,000 people looked on.

St. Andrews was just resting another of its "big occasion" scenes. From behind the tee round on either side, divided by the vast green space of the twin first and last fairways, the crowds formed a completely solid chain 10 and 20 deep, culminating in a tightly packed and almost immovable mass on the roadway beside the green and on the terrace at the back. Truly a memorable spectacle, worthy of a wonderful performance.

After such a drive the 4 and the Championship seemed so terribly safe for Burton that as he walked up to his ball he was cheered all along the line as the winner. Calmly, and with no studying or careful addressing of the ball, he pitched on to the green three yards directly behind the hole, and then walked up and holed the putt for a 3. That was the Championship won, and reaction came. Burton could scarcely acknowledge the cheers of the crowds as he left the green, and he was so exhausted by his winning battle against the wind that he had almost to be carried by two police constables into the R. and A. Clubhouse, the first British professional since the war to enter that clubhouse as the winner of the Open Championship. Here are the details of his final round:

Out—5 4 4 5 4 3 3 3—35.
In—4 2 4 5 4 5 3 3—30—71.
The final leaders were:
R. Burton 70 72 77 71—290
J. Bulla 72 71 71 73—292
J. Fallon 71 73 71 79—294
W. Shankland 72 73 72 77—294
A. Perry 71 74 73 76—294
R. A. Whitcombe 71 75 74 74—294
S. L. King 74 72 78 72—294

SALE PLANS A WELCOME
Members of the Sale Golf Club are planning a reception for Burton when he returns to Sale. He has been professional at the club since

November 1937. Burton, who is 32 and a bachelor, started his golf career as assistant to his brother, J. Burton, who was professional at Darwen. He was later appointed professional at Hooton (Wirral), where he remained eight years before being appointed to Sale to succeed the late R. S. Fernie.

Burton won the Northern professional championship in 1934, the Dunlop Northern tournament in 1935, and the Dunlop Southport tournament in 1937. He was a member of the Ryder Cup team in 1935 and 1937, and has played for England in international matches during the past three years. He was fourth in the open championship last year.

INDOOR BOWLING 'Washouts' Beat 'Champs' In Friendly Match

In a friendly match played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, the "Washouts" beat the "Champs" by 50 points, the latter thus suffering their second defeat.

The "Washouts"
H. H. Duddridge 120 110 103 150 172—570
J. S. Langdon 135 173 172 158 190—578
Albert Odell 122 180 138 143 153—536
Jack Odell 141 188 142 171 159—571
Total 532

The "Champs"
Ernie Heather 133 222 181 170 155—661
Doc Molten 150 212 187 168 138—655
Dick Venezia 133 130 178 154 142—537
Gene Fagiano 150 137 169 130 130—516
Total 3,263

GOODWOOD CUP

London, July 27. The Goodwood Cup was won to-day by Dubonnet by a length from Senor. Contrevent was third six lengths behind.

F ran. Betting: 6-4, 8-1, 100-30. Reuter.



Elisabeth Bergner acts with exquisite poignancy in "STOLEN LIFE," in which she co-stars with Michael Redgrave. A Paramount Release.



Warner Baxter dons again the sombrero and silver-mounted guns of his most famous character in "The Return of the Cisco Kid," 20th Century-Fox picture, now showing at the King's Theatre.

16-Year-Old Boy Creates An Upset

Jack Hale, a 16-year-old Hull boy, provided the biggest turn-up in swimming for several years when he won the English long distance championship at his first attempt on July 1. He covered the 5 miles and 50 yards course from Kew to Putney in the fast time of 53 min. 59.5 sec. But for slack water after passing Hammersmith Bridge Hale would have broken the record of 57 min. 37.3 sec. established by Cecil Dean, the holder, two years ago. In fact up to this point Hale was swimming at such a fast gait that officials were expecting him to beat the hour.

Dean, winner for the past five years, was a strong favourite, but he was no match for the Yorkshire boy and was forced into second place. J. Brennan, Huddersfield, was third. Hale, who told me that he had never swam farther than a mile and a half before the race, jumped into the lead right at the start and was soon showing the rest of the field a clean pair of heels. Dean tried hard to catch his youthful challenger but it was of no avail. The further they went the more Hale increased his lead. At Barnes Bridge, Hale was 18 sec. ahead. He had increased it to 22 sec. at Chiswick Steps and was a further second ahead at Hammersmith Bridge. He finally won by just over 35 sec.

Hale was coached throughout the race by his brother Victor, who was in the accompanying boat. The winner was so far in the lead that he was talking to his brother towards the finish.

Dean had won the race five times.

Details: L. Hale (53 mins 59.5 sec.) 1; C. T. Deane (Penguin) 54 min. 35.5 sec.; 2. J. Brennan (Huddersfield) (57 min. 53.5 sec.); 3. K. Dunger (Maccabi) 4; F. J. Gill (Leander) 5; F. C. Oldman (Phaistos) 6. —Our Own Correspondent.

BOXING TITLE FIGHT

New York, July 26. The Twentieth Century Sporting Club announced to-day that Fred Apostol and Ceterino Garcia would meet for the world middleweight title on October 2, at Madison Square Garden.—United Press.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB BATHING PICNIC

The moonlight picnic of St. Andrew's Club will take place tomorrow night, the launch leaving Police Pier, Kowloon at 8.15 p.m.

By Ernie Bushmiller

Lawn Bowls

INDIANS LOSE IN PAIRS VICTORY FOR DUNCAN, GILL

The heavy green did not suit J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu when they met G. Duncan and W. Gill on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday in the Third Round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship and they were defeated by 24-16.

Starting off with two couples, Duncan and Gill established an early lead, but by the fifth head, Hoosen and Minu had overtaken them. However, with two threes on the 7th and 8th heads, Duncan and Gill were 10-6 ahead, and from this stage onwards they were always in front.

At the 15th head, the score was 15-12 in favour of the winners, and they made almost certain of victory by scoring a four and two singles on the next three heads to lead 21-12. One postponed match in the Open Singles was decided on the "Indian R.C. green, where G. Perkins eliminated W. H. Hobbs by 21-18.

The winner made a splendid recovery after being down 9-17, but with a four on the 19th head, followed by a single on the 21st, another single on the 22nd, a three on the 23rd, two on the 24th and three on the 25th, he reached his game.

In another singles match, L. F. Xavier defeated E. S. Franks easily by 21-3.

Baseball

CINCINNATI WIN DOUBLE VICTORY

New York, July 27. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	11	0
St. Louis	0	13	1

Demaree homered for the Giants and Padgett for the Cardinals. Battery—Cardinals, Davis and Padgett.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	11	2
Cincinnati	9	10	5

Eleven innings. West and Simmons homered for the Braves and McCormick for the Reds. Battery—Reds, Davis and Hershberger.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	8	1
Cincinnati	0	10	1

Craft homered for the Reds. Battery—Reds, Derringer and Lombardi.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	13	0
Pittsburgh	6	10	2

Battery—Phillies, Harrell and Milles.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	5	3
Chicago	3	8	0

Battery—Cubs, Lee and Hartnett.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	12	15	0
Boston	7	12	1

Fox homered for the Red Sox. Battery—Red Sox, Brown and Tresh.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	9	0
Washington	1	5	2

Battery—Tigers, Trout and Tebbels.

The matches St. Louis Browns v. New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians v. Philadelphia Athletics were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

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Dec. 16.50/50 16.51/51

Annual University Cricket Match

(Continued from Page 8.)

	R.	H.	E.
A. H. Brodhurst, c Macindoe, b Mars-	34		
ham			
P. M. Budd, b Marshall	27		
P. J. Dickinson, run out	10		
D. W. Gilchrist, not out	10		
A. C. Shireff, c Lomas, b Macindoe	12		
J. Webster, c Blagg, b Macindoe	8		
L-b 3, n-b 2	187		

2nd Innings

	R.	H.	E.
D. D. Carris, b Peffer	35		
F. G. Mann, c Sale, b Peffer	27		
J. R. Thompson, b Evans	10		
P. M. Budd, c Stanning, b Macindoe	10		
A. H. Brodhurst, b Evans	10		
P. J. Dickinson, c Peffer, b Evans	10		
D. W. Gilchrist, not out	10		
D. W. Gilchrist, c & b Evans	10		
A. C. Shireff, b Evans	10		
J. Webster, b Peffer	10		
B 15, l-b 7, w 4	180		

OXFORD UNIVERSITY—First Innings

	R.	H.	E.
Webster	11	2	3
Dickinson	10	2	3
Shireff	23	9	6
Gilchrist	13	4	0
Brodhurst	4	1	23

Second Innings

	R.	H.	E.
Webster	11	2	3
Dickinson	10	2	3
Shireff	23	9	6
Gilchrist	13	4	0
Brodhurst	4	1	23

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings

	R.	H.	E.
Macindoe	0	2	1
Evans	18	2	5
Peffer	8	2	2
Marshall	8	2	2
Evans bowled two no-balls	0		

Second Innings

	R.	H.	E.
Evans	32	9	127
Macindoe	28	6	91
Peffer	22	3	29
Marshall	29	2	106
Eagar	2	2	8
Evans bowled three no-balls	0		

Umpires: Hardstaff, Newman.

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times at Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE
9.10 H. E. the Governor, Morse.
9.20 B. H. Dodwell, Bris. MacLeod.
9.30 A. H. Purves, A. D. Humphreys.
9.40 R. C. Galdwin, E. T. McMillan.
9.50 R. H. Gregory, I. H. Geare.
10.00 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.10 M. Pollock, H. Burchard.
10.20 D. O. Baldwin, B. S. Lang.
10.30 J. M. Pearson, F. E. Annis.
10.40 E. R. McKee, J. W. Hayber.
10.50 F. W. M. Carter, Major Temple.

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Sept. 40 1/4/40 41 1/4/41
Dec. 41 1/4/41 42 1/4/42

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Dec. 83 1/4/83 84 1/4/84

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In general, the oily skinned person will use a greasiness lotion against the sun; the very dry skinned person may prefer a cream or oil, provided it is well rubbed into the skin.

But let those who choose a greasiness lotion remember that if they stay in the sun a long time they will need to apply grease afterwards; not so much to avoid sunburn as to prevent scorching and dryness.

Powder

You know the secret of successful powdering is to match you skin tone exactly. Well here's a cheap way to keep up with the changing tones of your summer skin.

Take with you a box of very dark sunburn powder to mix in with your usual shade, adding more as your get browner.

When choosing your sunburn powder buy one with a pinkish tint rather than yellow; the ochre tones tend to clog round the nose.

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Some girls don't use this as a rule, but it is a real help after days in sun, sea or wind, for coaxing your hair muck into its set—I can tell you of one which combines with being a hair-brightener, too. If you choose it in a tone to match your own hair, it only costs 1s. 6d. and comes complete with spray.

Smith By Any Other Spelling

CLUES to 35,000,000 marriages, births, and deaths in this country between 1638 and 1837 are contained in the "National Index of Parish Registers," recently published by the Society of Genealogists, Malet Place, W.C.

It describes 3,000 parish registers, 500 of which came to light and were copied by members during the past two years.

One was brought in by a woman from Ely, Yorkshire, who had discovered it among her family papers.

SALVE TO CONSCIENCE

It was the Ely register, beginning in 1573, which had been reported as missing from the church for many generations.

The owner, whose remote ancestor probably acquired it at a sale of old books without ever examining it, became a member of the society as a salve to the family conscience.

The Ely register is one of the few originals to find its way to the society's offices. So precious are the registers that no member is allowed to copy one at home unless he owns a fireproof safe.

Copying has been entirely voluntary. One member, Mr. F. Vaughan Cowell, has transcribed at the rate of 360 pages a week during the past few months.

Variations in handwriting and spelling make the task difficult. Ten different spellings for "Smith," seven for "Jones" and 18 for "Gibson" were found in one register.

Gibson was spelled Gibson, Gulsbon, Guysson, Guysson, Guyssonne, Gibson, Gibsone, Gibsonn, Gibsonne, and all these variants were repeated with an initial J instead of G.

Sometimes even the names of brothers and sisters were spelled differently.

SAME FAMILY

Mrs. Blomfield, the society's secretary, believes there is no significance whatever in the spelling of names, and that Smiths, whether they spell it with a "y" or an "e," all belong to the same family.

There are 11,000 parish registers in all, containing a total of 125,000,000 entries.

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For your hands and feet—Lanoline, nail brush, orange stick, emery boards.

Sun Glasses

These are really important, since the habit of screwing your eyes up in the sun is bad for beauty as well as health. If you wear spectacles anyway it is the thing to have a dark pair made to the correct prescription. If this seems a bit expensive it is possible to get for six-pence dark lenses to slip over your own glasses.

A lot of eye make-up is no longer smart for holidays: better just to keep your lashes and brows well trimmed and groomed with a tiny brush and comb kept for the purpose. A little luncheon on the eyelids gives lustre and prevents dryness: and the delicate tissue under the eye should be well oiled and greased with gentle patting movements every night.

Nose-Guard

This is an amusing trick and very necessary if you don't want your nose to burn redder than the rest of your face!

Just tear a piece to paper approximately to the length and breadth of your nose and stick it on with the sunburn preparation you are using! You see famous Alpine climbers doing this, as well as the best Lido loungers: so there is certainly something in it.

Greasy Lipstick

Finally, as the sun and wind tend to "crack" the lips, don't forget plenty of grease on them, too. And choose a lipstick with a really greasy base. You can get them combined with lasting colour nowadays. A famous lasting lipstick in the newest orchid shade is made good and greasy now.

Sharkskin Dress Best For Tennis

By ELEANOR GUNN

If you are planning a new tennis dress this summer, be sure it's a dress, not waist and shorts. The very brief skirt is tops in tennis fancy. This fashion has undoubtedly stemmed from the ballerina type of skating skirt which it resembles.

The smartest models are made of either sharkskin or heavy white linen and some are equipped with coloured slide fasteners.

In one of the New York shops specializing in active sports clothes is the pleated one—successor to the favourite of last year. One of the newest tennis outfits is the "sharkskin" one-piece play suit with high neckline at front and low back, displayed in windows with the new wrist-length ribbed sweater. Such features as the slide at the waistline for freedom of action; fly front, buttons across shoulders and down the sides are accentuated in tennis models.

A fad which may easily develop into a fashion is that of substituting brass buttons for white on white jackets or dresses. The shop windows along Fifth Avenue play up this military note.

Speaking of jackets, visitors from Paris feel so strongly about jackets that they declare every dress has a jacket of some sort. This statement applies to evening dresses. Short jackets are most popular. These, it is explained, are worn over dresses with straps, also over strapless dresses, and references are made to "tiny boleros," "jackets slim and fitted."

How To Cook Spinach

Spinach should be cooked in an open kettle with no water. Cook slowly until the juice is drawn, then quickly, and the colour will remain a bright dark green.

SHORT CUTS

Spicing of fruits, pickles and relishes is made easier by putting spices in a tea ball. Ball can be removed from hot syrup at any time without trouble.

To crisp celery, place it in a pan of water with half a lemon for an hour or two before serving.

Paper towels not only save laundry work but are useful in drying fish before baking or boiling and for draining excess grease from doughnuts, fritters, croquettes and bacon.



Very Spanish in design is this smart afternoon ensemble from Paris. The dress, with its widely flaring skirt, is of black covered with white and light blue spots. The jacket, reminiscent of a lord's coat, is fashioned in black bordered with blue. The wide-brimmed straw hat adds to the Spanish effect.

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Crossword Puzzle

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1—Stone at outer edge of sidewalk
2—Earliest form of violin
3—China plate
4—Official official
5—Fruit modeling
6—Corn bread
7—Fruit of the tree
8—Local greenish fish
9—Fourth vowel in Greek alphabet
10—Compound used in making soap
11—Art of applying (toothpaste)
12—Ape equivalent of (monkey)
13—Citrus fruit
14—Sculptural plates
15—Attended with disaster
16—Representative
17—Concealed cause
18—Fruit
19—Chestnut
20—Small rock
21—Portion of horse's head
22—Type of fish
23—Small bird
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1—Western state (abbr.)
2—Olive oil
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PHOTONEWS



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Good-neighbour honours are extended to Brazil's Chief of Staff, General Aurelio Goes Monteiro, who is making a tour of the United States as guest of the Army. Here he inspects Marine Guard at Annapolis, escorted by General Malm Craig, Chief of Staff.



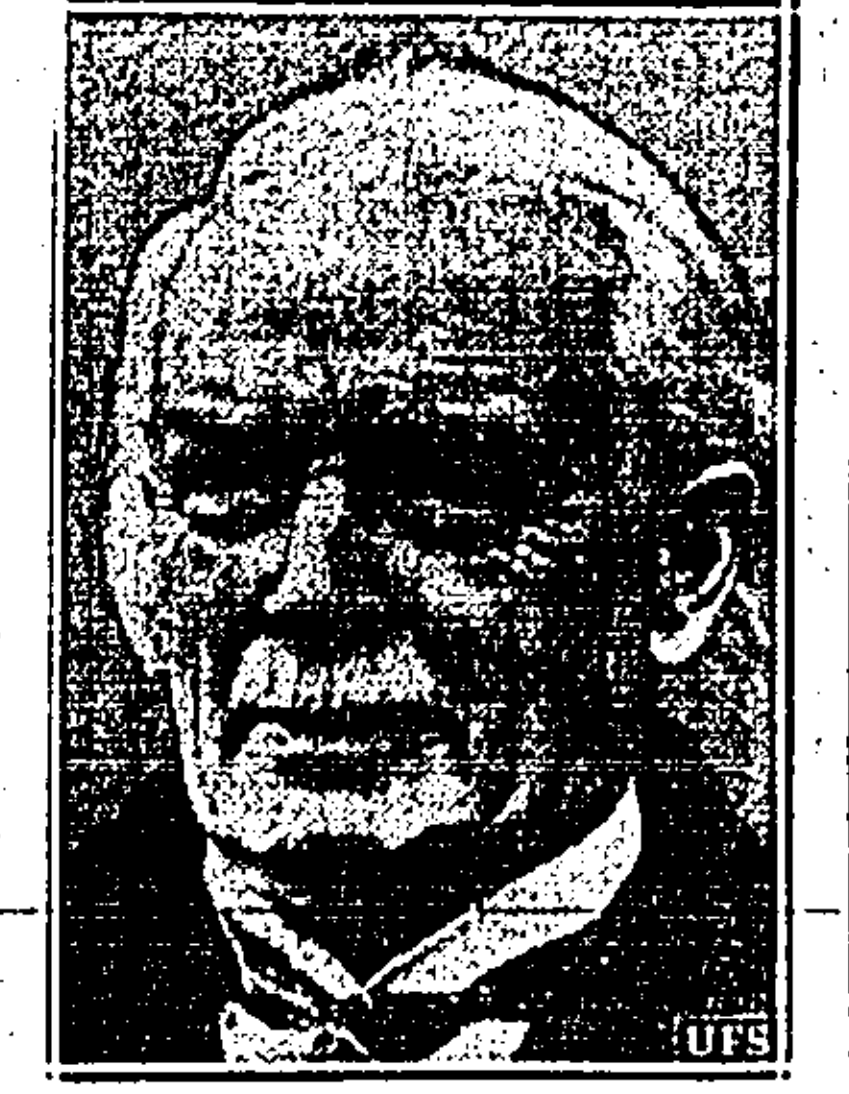
Sally Rand, San Francisco show queen, is about two steps ahead of anyone in world of shoe fashions. Here she's showing her dazzling new slippers, made of plastic glass—a modern Cinderella.



Finishing shore leave in Paris, cadets of the Argentine school ship, La Argentina, almost carried this daily mammoth with them, as they left the French capital for their ship.



Britain has set up a foreign publicity bureau in London, with Earl of Perth, above, as supervisor.



New picture of David Lloyd George, Britain's war-time premier. He recently asserted that British public opinion has swung completely toward alliance with Russia.

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PARKING LIMITS

Police Innovation To Prevent Evasion

To prevent evasion of the traffic regulation forbidding parking for a continuous period of more than two hours, a new device has been resorted to by the Traffic Branch of the Hongkong Police Department. This is the numbering of the parking spaces in Pedder Street between Queen's Road and Des Voeux Road, Chater Road between Pedder Street and Ice House Street, which are the parking places governed by the two-hour restriction.
 When seeking to enforce the regulation the police have frequently been imposed upon by car owners, who, when challenged for parking for more than two hours, declared that they had in that time left and returned.
 In future the numbers of cars and of their alleys will be taken and when a car is found in the same number alley over two hours later it will be accepted as first-hand evidence that the car was never moved. Car owners genuinely leaving and returning must find a different alley. The onus of proving that he moved the car will then rest with the owner. It is hoped that the innovation will operate for the protection of both the police and public, ensuring that parking space will not be monopolised by a few drivers to the inconvenience of others.
 A Traffic officer yesterday expressed the view that a law would ultimately be introduced to ensure that the subterfuge of simply moving a car from one parking space to an adjoining one would be sufficient to evade the penalty for the two-hour parking offence.
 This system is an improvement on the solution of a problem which has puzzled the Traffic authorities in many countries. A rough and ready method adopted in some countries was for the Police officer to place a peanut shell in the path of the wheel; a crushed shell some time later was regarded as indisputable proof that the car had been moved. This was successful until the public became aware of the dodge.
 Another method of marking the tyre with white chalk was similarly unsuccessful.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

At To-day's Luncheon Of Sino-American Institute

The third luncheon meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations, will be held at 12.45 p.m. to-day, at the Hongkong Hotel. General Wu Te-Chen will be the guest of honour and deliver a speech on "Cultural Relations and Mutual Understanding."
 Mr. Julian Arnold, American Commercial Attaché will also speak. Reservations may be sent to the General Secretary, Mr. P. K. Chu, 223, Hongkong Bank Building.

PHONE CABLE STOLEN

Thieves Make Big Haul Of Underground Wires

According to a report made to the Police by Mr. W. G. Griffin, of the Hongkong Telephone Company, underground cable valued at \$734 was stolen from Village Road, Wongmel-chong Road, Morrison Hill Road and Shan Kwong Road between January 1 and July 25.
 The cable was dug from the ground, but as it had not yet been put into use, the theft was not discovered immediately.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:
 The day's trading resembled an advance in the time of the black out exercise staged for this evening. Trading was on a negligible scale.

Buyers
 H.K. Lands 4% Debentures Par
 H.K. Tramways \$10.60
 Electric \$53 1/2
 Canton Ice \$1
 Wing On H.K. \$41
 H.K. Govt. 4% loan \$104 1/4
 H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% loan \$99
Sellers
 Telephone (Old) \$23
Sales
 Union Ins. \$303 1/4
 H.K. Lands \$35
Manila Gold Shares
 Atoks Ps. 24 S
 Antamok Ps. 20 S
 Baguio Gold Ps. 22 1/2 S
 Benguet Buhay Ps. 20 1/4 S
 Benguet Consolidated Ps. 10.00 S
 Big Wedge Ps. 24 S
 Coco Grove Ps. 27 B
 Consolidated Mines Ps. .0020 S
 Demonstration Ps. 1 1/2 S
 I. X. L. Ps. 45 B
 Ipo Gold Ps. 17 1/2 B
 Ilogon Mining Ps. 20 1/2 S
 Manibulo Consolidated Ps. .07 B
 Maebate Consolidated Ps. 13 S
 Mine Operation Ps. 13 1/2
 North Camarines Ps. 20 S
 Paracale Gummaus Ps. 10 1/4 B
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LABOUR SOCIETY BANNED

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius. Dr. Cure, president of the Mauritius Labour party, lost his case in the Supreme Court recently, in which he appealed against two orders of the Governor annulling his Société de Bienfaisance des Travailleurs de l'île Maurice.

The society therefore ceases to exist. This is a bad blow for the Mauritius Labour party, from which the society sprang. An appeal to the Privy Council is probable.

LONDON MAN FOR NAVAL INQUIRY

WELLINGTON. Mr. Charles Bruce, of Ealing, London, W., former principal secretary to the Admiralty, has been appointed a member of the special committee to inquire into the pay and allowances of ratings of the New Zealand division.

The committee was appointed by the New Zealand Government on Thursday following the demand for an increase in pay by 700 naval ratings.—Reuter.

Favourable Trade Balance.—New Zealand had a favourable trade balance of over £8,000,000, New Zealand currency, for the five months period ended May, according to the overseas trade figures released here recently. Exports totalled £31,037,000 and imports £22,999,000.

LATE NEWS

Wongmoon Attack Repulsed

SHIUHUNG, July 28.—Japanese attacks on Wongmoon, in Chungshan district, are reported to have been repulsed.

After a futile landing on July 24, an intensified offensive was made on the following day. Japanese warships and aeroplanes mercilessly bombarded the place to cover the landing of their bluejackets.

The day's fighting ended in the repulse of the Japanese.

According to a message from Macao, more Japanese gunboats have arrived off Wongmoon.—Central News.

U.S. Drive Against Oil Monopolies

CHICAGO, July 27.—The circuit Court of Appeals has reversed the conviction of 16 oil companies and five individuals who were tried at Madison, Wisconsin, on charges of violating the Anti-Trust Law by fixing the prices of the oil industry.

The court ordered a retrial. The oil industry is one of the Federal Government's first objectives in the sweeping drive against alleged monopolies.—Reuter.

No British Loan Yet Concluded

LONDON, July 27.—The report from Chungking that signature has been attached to an agreement for a new British export credit loan of £3,000,000 to China is stated in London to be incorrect.

Negotiations have been proceeding for some months, but they are not yet concluded, and nothing has been signed.—Reuter.

Anglo-American Barter Pact

LONDON, July 27.—The question of the Anglo-American barter agreement was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Owen Temple Morris, who asked what precise steps would be taken to carry out the barter deal.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade referred to his previous answer on July 4, and added that the Government was not yet notified that legislation had been passed empowering the United States Government to acquire cotton.

Meanwhile, considerable progress had been made in consultation with trade interests concerned in working out arrangements for implementing the agreement.—Reuter.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR EGYPT

LONDON, July 27.—The despatch of British troops from India to Egypt was officially confirmed by the War Ministry this evening.

The measure is described as precautionary in order to strengthen the strategic reserve in the Middle East. The announcement emphasises that the reinforcements are not destined for Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

Delay In Salvage Of Submarine

LONDON, July 27.—It is announced that there will be a two or three weeks delay before further attempts are made to lift the Thetis. This delay is made in order to strengthen the salvage vessel Zelo.—Reuter.

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Labour Fears Crisis During Recess

"KEEP COMMONS IN SESSION" DEMAND

LONDON, July 27. WITH Parliament due to adjourn for the summer recess on August 4, suggestions were made to Mr. Chamberlain during question-time in the House of Commons to-day that the House should not disperse at the present time.

Mr. Chamberlain said he would announce next week the date for reassembly in the autumn. It was proposed to take the motion for the summer adjournment on August 2, and the usual power would be taken for the Speaker, on representation made by the Government, to call the House together at an earlier date if such a course was necessary in public interest.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked Mr. Chamberlain if he would give consideration to the suggestion that there should be regular meetings of the House, and that Members should not disperse for a considerable period. Mr. Chamberlain said he had seen allusion to such a proposal in the press, although it was not formally made to him. On consideration, it did not seem to him to be an advisable course to follow.

State Of Suspense

"It is one which is likely to keep the whole country in a state of suspense," he added.

Sir Archibald Sinclair declared that "in view of the possibility of grave events abroad" it was undesirable that the House should separate for a prolonged period.

Mr. Chamberlain in reply said he thought that the only reasonable way was for the Government to watch the course of events, and the House might depend upon it that they would exercise their powers with a due sense of responsibility.

No Pledge

Making an extempore reply to a supplementary question by Mr.



WINSTON CHURCHILL
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Greenwood, the Premier said he did not want to tie himself down to precise words of a pledge, but broadly speaking, if the Government contemplated some important departure from their foreign policy, he thought it would be an occasion for calling the House together.

Mr. Winston Churchill thereupon asked: Does not he (Mr. Chamberlain) consider that, if, during the early days of August, mobilisation of the German army is steadily proceeding, it would appear incongruous to announce that Parliament is adjourned until October 25?

Mr. Chamberlain replied: That is a hypothetical question.—*Reuter.*

Censure Motion Lost

LONDON, July 27.—The Labour Party's motion of censure, on the Government was defeated to-day by 350 votes to 163.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH DEFENCE PLAN IS RE-ORGANISED

PARIS, July 24.—FRENCH passive defence organization would henceforth be thoroughly militarized, the Official Gazette disclosed to-day.

Supreme authority would be wielded by the War Ministry instead of the Home Ministry.

Prior to the crisis in September, last year, the whole organization depended on the Home Ministry and was neither compact nor centralized.

Authority was exercised by municipal and departmental bureaux.

Simplification

Reforms have since been effected, however, and have simplified the organization until to-day. It is placed under military control.

The War Ministry, the Official Gazette revealed, would be aided in its task by the General Staff of the Army and by the Inspector-General of Passive Defence.

The organization itself, therefore, becomes a sort of auxiliary army. "General conditions of passive de-

FLOODS FEARED IN NTH.

Torrential Rains Continuing

PEIPING, July 27. TORRENTIAL rains which are threatening North China with disastrous floods have already stopped Japanese military operations.

Of the four railways out of Peiping, only that going to Mukden is running. The others are underwater in many places.

A rise of 10 feet in the Yungling River near Peiping has caused damage to the famous Marco Polo Bridge where the present war started, while Tungchow city, east of Peiping is under six feet of water. Hundreds of houses in Peiping and the vicinity have collapsed, causing several deaths.

These conditions have made the Chinese guerrillas more daring.

They fought an action against a Japanese post 20 miles north-west of Peiping on Monday and killed 80 Japanese troops.

They then approached one of the Peiping city gates, 200 strong, and abducted 28 Chinese, including a Japanese employed in the police and wealthy residents, for ransom before the Japanese troops arrived on the scene.—*Reuter.*

fence," the Gazette stated, "depend on the following principles:

Element Of Compulsion

"Organization of passive defence is compulsory.

"The Ministry of National Defence is to give instructions relative to this organization.

"It designates the public or private establishments which must organize their own passive defence.

"The preparation of such passive defence is to be organized by public services and by designated private establishments either under the direct authority of the competent Ministries or under the Prefects acting on orders from the Ministry of National Defence.

In the latter case, the establishments affected will work upon instructions issued by all the competent Ministries within the framework of directions received from the War Minister.—*Ilavas.*

As They See It Abroad



GERMAN YOUTH BUSY WITH THE HARVEST

The Reaper: "When does my turn come?" ["De Groene," Amsterdam]

No British Loan Yet Concluded

LONDON, July 27.—The report from Chungking that signature has been attached to an agreement for a new British export credit loan of £3,000,000 to China is stated in London to be incorrect.

Negotiations have been proceeding for some months, but they are not yet concluded, and nothing has been signed.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH TROOPS FOR EGYPT

LONDON, July 27.—The despatch of British troops from India to Egypt was officially confirmed by the War Ministry this evening.

The measure is described as precautionary in order to strengthen the strategic reserve in the Middle East. The announcement emphasizes that the reinforcements are not destined for Palestine.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Kitano Maru	July 28.
Shanghai	Suiyang	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	July 28.
Japan	Toyama Maru	July 28.
Shanghai	Gladius	July 28.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Pres. Coolidge	July 28.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	July 29.
Shanghai	Jean Dupuis	July 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	Marchen Maersk	July 30.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	July 30.
Shanghai	Tjisalak	July 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 28, 6.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Fri., July 28.
Via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th August	K.F.O.	Reg. July 28, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Ord. July 28, 5.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Ardent	Reg. July 28, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Hellas	Ord. July 28, 7 p.m.
(Papers only) for Straits and Talma	Helios	Fri., July 28, 7 p.m.
(Parcels and Papers) only for Cebu	Parcels	Fri., July 28.
	Papers	July 29, 9.30 a.m.

Saturday

Fort Bayard	Hareldawins	Sat., July 29, 6.30 a.m.
Dairen	Titan	Sat., July 29, 9.30 a.m.
Saloon	Helikon	Sat., July 29, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Taiyo Maru	Sat., July 29, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Mingsang	Sat., July 29, 3 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Seitan	Sat., July 29, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutz	Sat., July 29, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Coolidge	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Sat., July 29.
Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 18th August	Parcels	July 29, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	July 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 29, 5.30 p.m.

Sunday

Manila	Marchen Maersk	Sun., July 30, 8.30 a.m.
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Monday

(Papers only) for Straits and Islami	Parcels	Mon., July 31.
(Parcels and Papers only) for Calcutta	Papers	July 31, 11 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Mon., July 31, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., July 31, 2.00 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 7th August	K.F.O.	Mon., July 31.
	Reg.	July 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. July 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 31, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 7th August	K.F.O.	Mon., July 31.
	Reg.	July 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 31, 5.30 p.m.
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	Ord.	July 31, 7 p.m.

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- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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TOKYO, July 27.—Japan's exports to South American countries during the first half of this year were 35 per cent., below the same period last year, according to the Ministry of Finance figures.

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H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks S.	1,340 n.
H.K. Banks Lon. S.	78 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) S.	78 1/2 n.
Chartered S.	105 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. S.	12 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. S.	12 1/2 n.
East Asia S.	80 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons S.	200 b.
Union S.	300 n.
China Underwriters S.	1,350 n.
H.K. Fire S.	185 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases S.	67 n.
Steamships S.	15 n.
Indo-Chinese S.	60 n.
Indo-Chinese, D.S. S.	30 n.
Shells Bearer S.	85 n.
Waterboats S.	810 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves S.	103 1/2 n.
Docks S.	103 1/2 n.
President S.	430 n.
New Eng. Sh. S.	430 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. S.	108 n.
MINING	
Kallian S.	10/0 n.
Raub S.	640 n.
Yenz, Gold S.	17 1/2 n.
Hongkong Mines S.	14 n.
LANDS	
Hotels S.	5 1/2 n.
Land S.	35 n.
Land 1/2 S.	10 n.
Shat Lands Sh. S.	10 n.
Humphreys S.	8 1/4 n.
H.K. Realities S.	400 n.
Chinese Estates S.	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams S.	16.60 n.
Peak Trams (old) S.	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) S.	3.70 n.
Star Ferries S.	65 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries S.	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old) S.	8.50 n.
China Lights (new) S.	5.10 n.
H.K. Electric S.	53 1/4 n.
Macao Electric S.	18 n.
Sandakan Lights S.	12 n.
Telephones (old) S.	23 n.
Telephones (new) S.	7.60 n.
Tractions S.	18 1/2 n.
Traction (Prof.) S.	21 1/2 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Child: Macg. (ord.) S.	14 n.
Child: Macg. (Pre.) S.	13 n.
Canton Ice S.	17 1/2 n.
Cement S.	17 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes S.	3.70 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old) S.	21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new) S.	20 1/2 n.
Watsons S.	8.40 n.
Lane, Crawford S.	7.50 n.
Sinceres S.	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) S.	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. S.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. S.	10 n.
Shat Cotton Sh. S.	105 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. S.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. S.	48 1/2 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments S.	6.00 n.
Consolidated S.	1.55 n.
Vibro Piling S.	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 S.	33 1/2 n.
G. Bonds S.	104 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan S.	104 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan S.	104 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) S.	14 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) S.	14 1/2 n.
MANILA SHARES	
Following are sales and bid prices:	
July 27, Morning Closing	July 28, Morning Closing
Atanok S.	20 1/2 n.
Atanok S.	20 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold S.	24 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold S.	24 1/2 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST to THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager,
Hongkong, 27th July, 1939.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of two Lots of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2705	Opposite New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2811, Wing Hong Street, Lai Chi Kok.	As per plan.	About 50,000	\$414	\$9,000
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2712	Between New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2705 and Lot No. 2711, Wing Hong Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	As per plan.	About 25,710	\$254	\$10,000
3	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2712	Between New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2705 and Lot No. 2711, Wing Hong Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	As per plan.	About 3,672	50	\$10,000

U.S. Drive Against Oil Monopolies

CHICAGO, July 27.—The circuit Court of Appeals has reversed the conviction of 10 oil companies and five individuals who were tried at Madison, Wisconsin on charges of violating the Anti-Trust Law by fixing the prices of the oil industry.

The court ordered a retrial.

The oil industry is one of the Federal Government's first objectives in the sweeping drive against alleged monopolies.—Reuter.

Volume of busi-	July 27	Morning
ness done	Ps 402,300	Ps 285,000
Gold Share Av.	60.43	68.28

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 5587	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 4633, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	As per plan.	About 5,500	\$98	\$7,500

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: The day's trading resembled an exercise staged for this evening. Trading was on a negligible scale.

Buyers

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures Par
H.K. Tramways \$10.00
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H.K. Govt. 4% loan \$104 1/4
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% loan \$90
Telephone (Old) \$23

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H.K. Lands \$35
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Atanok Ps. 24 S
Antanok Ps. 20 S
Baguio Gold Ps. 22 1/2 S
Batong Buhay Ps. 0140 S
Benquet Consolidated Ps. 10.00 S
Big Wedge Ps. 24 S
Coco Grove Ps. 27 B
Consolidated Mines Ps. .0020 S
Demonstration Ps. 11 1/2 S
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Hugon Mining Ps. 20 1/2 S
Manila Consolidated Ps. .07 B
Masbate Consolidated Ps. .13 S
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CHINA WILL WIN WAR, SAYS WELL KNOWN ORIENT EXPERT



CHINESE INTERNEE soldiers in camp at Mataucheng. They will be removed this year to a new escape proof concentration camp which is to be constructed in Argyle Street, Kowloon.—Staff Photographer.

LONDON, July 12.

"MY FIRM opinion is that China will win her war with Japan though victory may be long in coming," declared Mr. Carl Crow to a reporter on his arrival in London, from China to-day.

Mr. Crow, whose business connections with China go back 25 years, recently travelled through "China's backyard"—over the new 1,000 mile of road from Burma—to see Chiang Kai-shek.

Over the road, he states, go most of China's munitions of war and 100,000 men, women and girls are still improving the carriage way. All hair-pin bends are being straightened out, deep cuttings are being excavated in order to lessen gradients and, because no dynamite is available, blasting is being done with the old-fashioned black powder.

Two 'Planes Daily

Stating that an American warplane factory had been constructed close to the Burmese border, Mr. Crow declared that with 60 American executives and 5,000 Chinese mechanics it was already turning out two warplanes a day. "That," he added, "is just a beginning, but I don't know where they are getting their money from."

All luxuries were now banned in China, including tobacco, perfume and toilet soap. And Miss China's legs—which Mr. Crow says are the most beautiful in the world—are bare because silk stockings are reckoned a luxury.

2,000,000 Troops

Mr. Crow believes that the Chinese have 2,000,000 troops in the field. High officers informed him that they could re-take many of the big cities lost to the Japanese, but refrained from doing so because guerrilla warfare enables them to make the most of their man-power while suffering as little as possible from the superior mechanised armaments of their enemy.

Vast stores of munitions are concealed in the depths of the interior, far from the danger of Japanese air raids, and efficiently managed arsenals are rapidly producing the main weapons of the Chinese—machine-guns and hand-grenades.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

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ment in Halphong Road, and were arrested.

Sub-Inspector Ng gave corroborative evidence.

Police Whistles Blown

Sergeant F. E. Russell said that he was in the Water Police Station when he heard police whistles being blown from the direction of Canton Road. He and L. S. A. 188 went to Canton Road and at the junction of the Road and Halphong Road saw a number of Chinese and three or four Europeans, who on being questioned, stated that they were seamen from the s.s. Regensburg.

From further information received, he learned that these three or four men had nothing to do with the alleged assault and was told that the two men concerned had gone further up the Road.

"Sergeant Summers and myself continued up Canton Road and found the two defendants near Navy Street," continued Sergeant Russell.

"The first defendant (Block), had a shirt on the top of his head. It was covered with blood. The second defendant was also bleeding. I took them back into the Station."

Both Smelt Of Drink?

Mr. Himsforth: From what you saw at that time, did you think that the defendants were under the influence of drink? They both smelt of drink.

The defendants made statements from the dock.

Block stated: I can only say that we were attacked. As the police officers were of a greater number I had to resist. We resisted with only our hands while the Police Officers struck us with truncheons.

Tauhart said: I say the same thing. Unless we had been attacked in such a strong way we would not have resisted. Another point was that I do not understand English. I won't allow anybody to kill us. We sought no trouble. We were attacked first, that is all.

Mr. Himsforth: The defendants replied that they did not want to call any witnesses.

Mr. Himsforth: Having heard both sides as regards this case I am convinced that the Police Officers are telling the truth and I find you both guilty. Have you anything further to add?

"I Am Right"

Block: I can only say that I think I am right.

Tauhart: Exactly the same. We have no bad feelings against the police officers. We were attacked and, of course, we had to resist. The whole point was that the rickshaw had a light and this resulted in everything. We did not know, the rickshaw was not to proceed during the blackout.

Mr. Himsforth: This idea of attacking Police Officers is a very, very serious offence in this Colony. As a rule the German people who come to this Colony behave themselves very well indeed. It is probably because you had a little too much liquor that you adopted your attitude last night. Whatever it might be, the fact remains that it is a very serious offence.

"I think that the second defendant was the leading light, and the first

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Abrogation Reactions

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have to be taken by the American Government, which had taken the initiative in terminating the existing treaty.

He regretted that the action has been taken "so hastily and abruptly" by the American Government.

No Demands

A foreign correspondent asked whether the last paragraph of the spokesman's statement last night, in which he expressed Japan's readiness to co-operate in concluding a new treaty in conformity with the new situation in East Asia, would be taken as a request or a demand for the conclusion of a new treaty.

The spokesman said that it did not represent Japan's expectation. He claimed that the "rapidly changing situation" in East Asia should be sympathetically understood by other countries.

Asked whether American rights and interests in China would be safeguarded if America recognised the new situation, the spokesman hoped that the last paragraph of his statement would be interpreted in a broad sense.

Reciprocity Basis

He said that it was unimaginable that a treatyless situation would occur following the lapse of the present treaty. In case of a non-treaty situation, he understood that regulation of the status of Japanese residents in the United States and that of American nationals in Japan would be based on reciprocity.

The Japanese Government is awaiting further information from Washington, New York and elsewhere regarding the motives of the American Government in denouncing the treaty, the spokesman concluded.—Domei.

defendant thinking something was wrong came to his aid. So I fine the first defendant \$30, and you (second defendant) \$50.

The defendants were remanded for the fines to be paid.

It is understood that the Regensburg is sailing this afternoon.

LIKE DOGS, WOMEN ARE TOLD

Sequel To Brawl In Centre Street

"YOU are civilized human beings—each of you is a married woman over 30—and you behave like savages. Your behaviour is not even like savages. It is like dogs," said Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when two women appeared in the dock before him, both charged with disorderly conduct by fighting.

First defendant, Yung Ku-tan, 33, had a plaster on her neck and elbow, while second defendant, Li Yee, 21, had a number of pieces of adhesive tape over her face.

She was still dressed in a blood-stained singlet, without a coat, when she entered the dock.

Inspector W. Muir said at 10 a.m. yesterday, a constable on duty in Centre Street was attracted by the continuous blowing of police whistles. He found the two women fighting on the first floor of No. 40. The two women were arrested and were sent to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Water Spilt

Yung said she went into the kitchen where some water was spilt over her by Li. Li said that after accidentally spilling some water over Yung she was attacked by Yung. Yung's husband and son also joined in the attack on her.

After pointing out that fines up to \$250 each could be imposed on them, Mr. Edwards fined each defendant \$5. As a precaution against future disturbances, each defendant was also ordered to sign a bond for \$10 to be of good behaviour for one year.

PARTY ON A MISSION

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the invitation of the German Government.

Extra Police Guards

Fearing demonstrations, extra Indian police guards were assigned to the Kinsima Maru when she moored in mid-stream.

None of the party attempted to come ashore in Hongkong.

"The Hongkong Government advised us that it would not be wise for us to land, and requested us to remain aboard the ship until its departure," the spokesman of the party said.

Mr. A. Tajiri, Japanese Consul General in Hongkong, and several representatives of the Japanese community went aboard the N.Y.K. liner to meet the party.

Forged Cholera Certificate

A fine of \$50 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Li Po-hum, 25, unemployed, by Mr. T. J. Houghton at the Central Magistracy this morning for possession of a forged cholera immunization certificate at the Macao wharf. Li was arrested when he showed the document to the officers at the wharf. He said he bought it outside the wharf.

Sino-American Institute

General Wu Teh-chien Guest Of Honour

General Wu Teh-chien, former Governor of Canton, was the guest of honour at the third luncheon meeting of the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations held at the Hongkong Hotel, Roof Garden to-day. General Wu and Mr. Julian Arnold, American Commercial Attache to China, addressed the gathering.

Those present were Sir Shouson Chow (President), Messrs. S. O. Au, J. T. Ingram, Charles L. Becker, G. W. Behrman, S. T. Billing, John Brownley, A. J. Campbell, C. Y. Chan, T. Y. Chang, Percy Chen, Walter Chen, Z. M. Chen, Chau Wai-cheung, Chen Han-seng, M. T. Chow, Y. N. Chow, P. C. Chu (Secretary), P. N. Chung, Gordon Ducas, Fung Ping-fan, Fung Ping-wah, Charles McQueen, G. M. Emily Hinton, D. M. Hylkes, Jen Yu-wen, L. C. K. W. Kirby, R. N. Messrs. Y. C. Kwan, Kwok Chan, Benjamin Lang, Roy Larcher, Miss Arline Lee, Messrs. Lee Fong, Lee Kwok-ying, Y. F. Lee, Wm. Yinson Lee, Liu In-tso, K. S. Lo, Dr. W. F. Lo, David Lu, H. S. Mok, W. D. F. Morrison, L. C. H. L. Murrow, Messrs. M. H. Pui, T. C. Pan, K. W. Pao, R. R. Pearson, Albert Shao, T. H. Shaw Edward Shim, Dr. Shu Hsing-tee, Peter P. H. Sin, W. M. Siu, Homer Soong, R. M. Strong, Dr. T. C. Tai, Mrs. Tai, Miss T. Y. Tong, Messrs. E. T. Tong, C. T. Tseng, C. S. Wang, Wen Yuan-ning, Colonel E. S. White, D.S.O., Messrs. T. B. Wilson, C. F. Wong, C. K. Wong, Mrs. C. K. Wong, Mr. Chester Wong, Miss Jeanne Wong, Messrs. Kenneth Wong, Peter S. Wong, B. Wong Tse, C. Z. Yao, Y. Yao, Dr. Yik Wan, Messrs. Albert Yuen, S. M. Zau and W. A. Zimmer.

Shanghai Refugees

Shanghai, July 27.

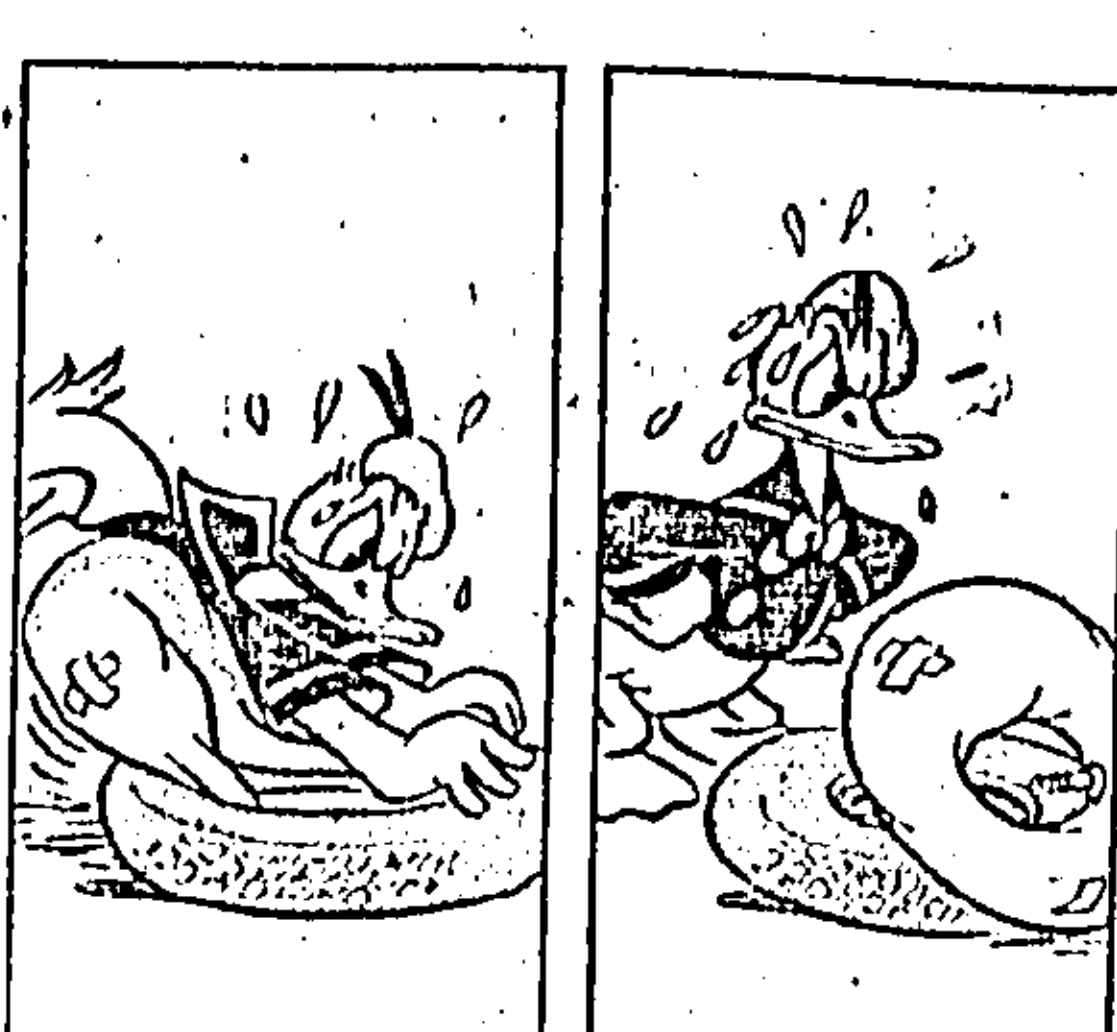
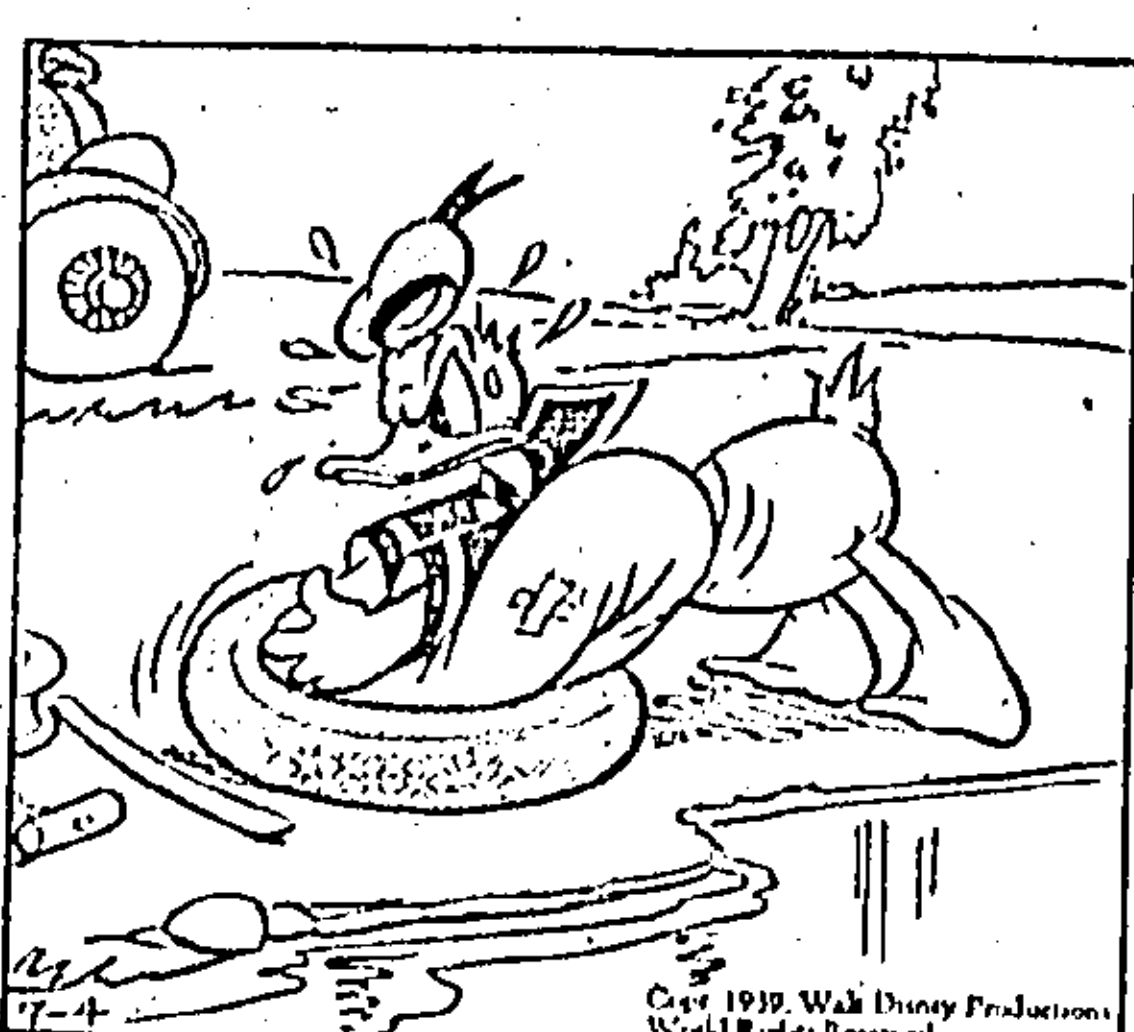
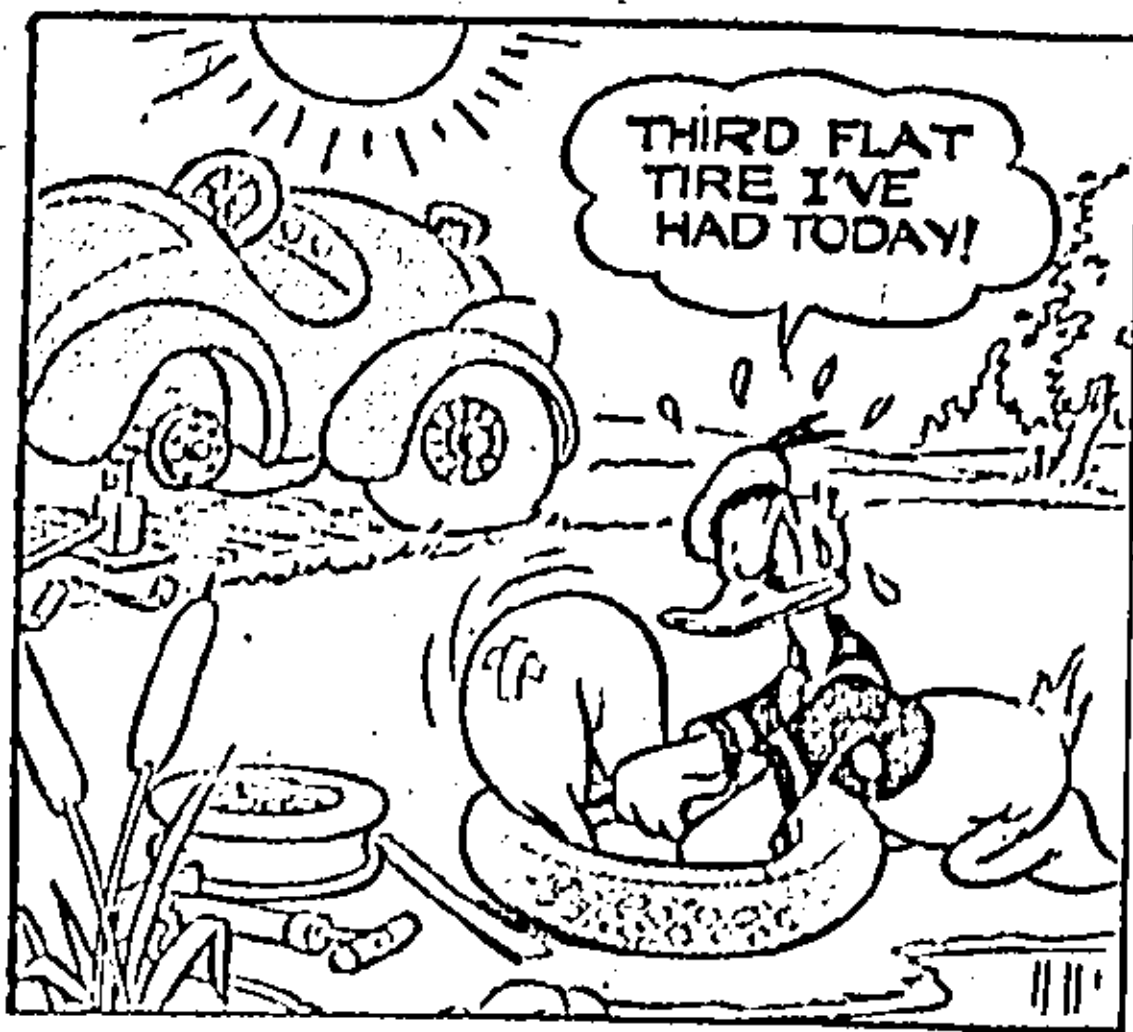
A camp for Jewish refugee children will be established in the Civic Centre area north of the International Settlement in Shanghai through the good offices of the Japanese Army.

The camp is expected to take care of 400 Jewish children now living in the crowded quarters of various refugee camps in the Wayside District.

A request to allow establishment of a camp at Hunglo has been rejected primarily on the grounds of difficult transportation and lack of sufficient Japanese troops to provide complete protection.

A Japanese Army spokesman said that the action has been taken by the Japanese military authorities on humanitarian grounds.—Domei.

DONALD DUCK



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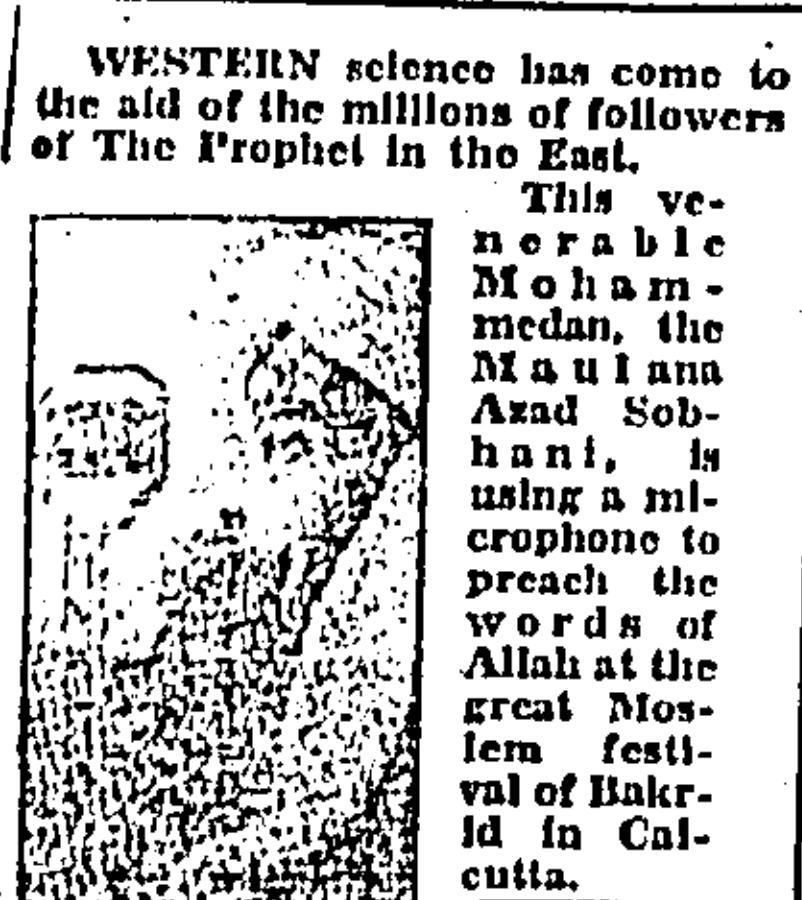
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POLICE SEEK "MAN IN A SLOUCH HAT"



WESTERN science has come to the aid of the millions of followers of The Prophet in the East. This venerable Mohammedan, the Mahdi, is using a microphone to preach the word of Allah at the great Moslem festival of Bakr-Id in Calcutta.

LONDON, July 27.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain said that Britain was determined "to bring to justice the perpetrators of the criminal and cowardly" bombing outrages.

The House of Lords to-day approved the first reading of the Anti-Terrorist Bill which, it was announced, will become law Friday night.

Scotland Yard has mobilised police throughout the country to search for a "man in a slouch hat," wanted in connection with the four bombings yesterday. One suspect has already been held.

Labour Seeks Pension Increase

£1-A-WEEK FOR THE OLD FOLKS

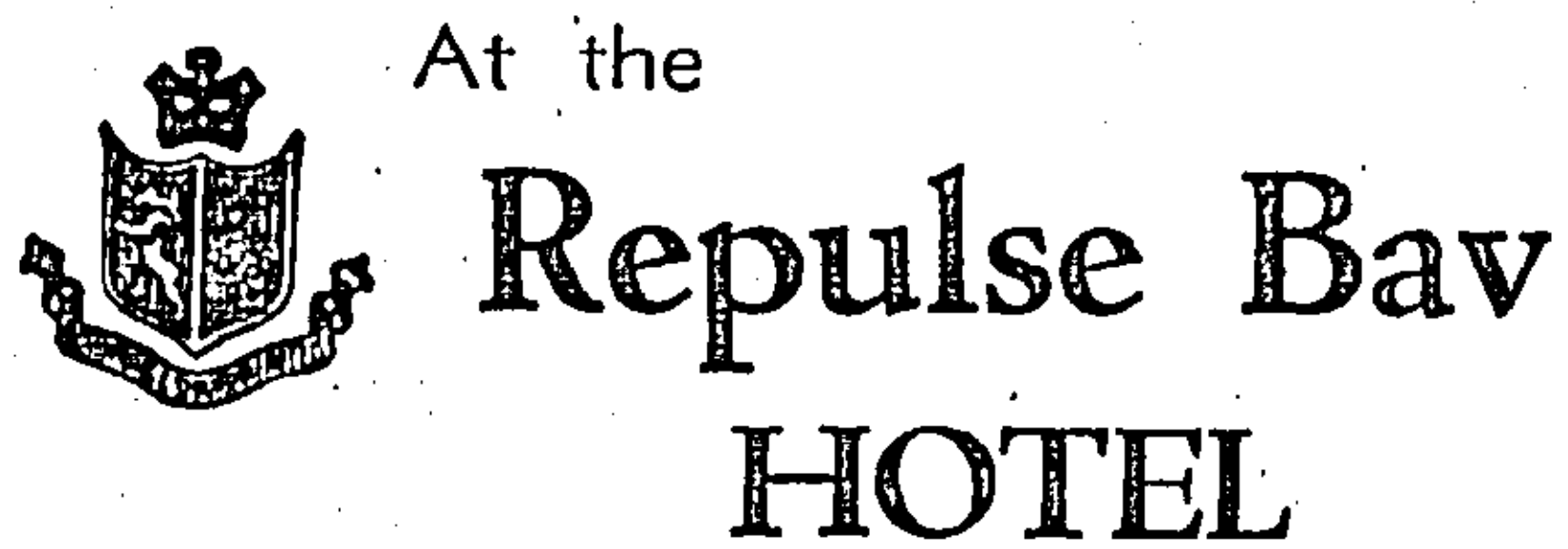
LONDON, July 27.—THE LABOUR demand for increased old age pensions, which is likely to be an important issue at the next general election, was the subject of an important statement by Mr. Chamberlain during the debate on the Labour motion of censure in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood said that despite the heavy burden of re-armament, the Labour Party maintained its determination never to sacrifice normal progress of social services. He proposed that old age pensions be increased to £1 a week for one person and 35s. for two, such payments being regarded as retirement pension, and payable on the understanding that the beneficiaries leave wage-earning employment.

Raw Material Situation

LONDON, July 27.—The British Government does not think that any good purpose could be served by suggesting, under the present circumstances, the summoning of a general conference to examine the international raw-material situation, declared Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day, when replying to a question whether Britain was prepared to take the initiative in this matter.

A question of this kind, added Mr. Chamberlain, would have to cover the political, as well as the economic field.—Trans-Ocean.



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ITALY'S NEW PROBLEM

THE question of creating a Yugoslav free zone in the Italian port of Trieste is expected to be discussed shortly. This idea was submitted to Count Ciano last year by Dr. Stojanovic, the Yugoslav Prime Minister, and it is thought likely that Italy will soon agree to it.

CRISIS IN HOLLAND

Colijn Meets With Difficulties

THE HAGUE, July 27.—A NEW political crisis dawned as the new Colijn Cabinet met Parliament and was disapproved by 55 votes, including Catholics, Socialists and Communists, to 27 votes.

There are now two possibilities; for the Cabinet to resign; and, secondly, for the Chamber to be dissolved. The latter possibility is the most probable.—United Press.

Censure Motion

THE HAGUE, July 27.—The Catholic leader, M. Deekers to-day moved a resolution in the Chamber against the "formation of a Cabinet against public interest."

Dr. Colijn's new Government was defeated in the Chamber on a motion of censure moved by the Catholics and supported by the Socialists who jointly control the majority.

The motion was adopted by 55 votes to 27.

The Catholics, Socialists, Radicals, Christian Radicals and Communists voted against the Government.

After the vote, the Chamber adjourned to allow the Government to consider the position.

It is expected that Dr. Colijn will shortly tender his and the Cabinet's resignation.

At the opening of the afternoon session, leaders of the anti-revolutionary and Christian Traditionalist groups spoke in favour of Dr. Colijn's Cabinet.

Position Justified

Dr. Colijn then answered the criticism that his "business" Cabinet was unconstitutional because it was not in accordance with the majority of the Lower House. He declared its formation did not conflict with the constitution, and that, anyhow, it was justified by the difficult financial situation. He considered that any other formation would have been impossible, and he added that he was prepared to resign if the Chamber could formulate a clear statement, showing willingness to provide a working majority on which another Cabinet could be based.

It was after Dr. Colijn's statement that the Opposition motion was adopted.—Reuter.

Short-Lived Cabinet

Dr. Colijn's Cabinet was formed on July 24. It consisted of:

Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs—Dr. Colijn.
Minister of Justice—M. de Vlasera.
Minister for Foreign Affairs—M. Patijn.
Minister for Home Affairs—M. van Boeyen.
Minister for Defence—M. van Dijk.
Minister of Finance—M. Bodenhausen.
Minister of Colonies—M. van den Bosch.
Minister of Public Works—M. van Lidth.
Minister of Education—M. Schrieke.
Minister for Social Affairs—M. Damme.
Minister for Economic Affairs—M. de Voey.

Austrian Leader Killed In Car

VIENNA, July 27.—Dr. Wilhelm Wolf, who was Austria's last Foreign Minister, was killed in a motor car accident which occurred near St. Pölten this afternoon.

A front wheel tyre burst and the car overturned. The chauffeur was also killed.

Dr. Wolf, who was born in Bludenz on January 17, 1867, became the collaborator of Dr. Seyss-Inquart, and was appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs in the last Austrian Government formed after the resignation of Dr. Schuschnigg.—Trans-Ocean.

The residence of Mr. Hackney, No. 8 Felix Villas, was entered between 1.30 and 7 a.m. yesterday, when articles to the value of \$50 were stolen. Clothing and a handbag to the value of \$45 were later recovered.



MORE MEN FOR NAVY

British Strength Raised To 145,000 Men

LONDON, July 24.—THE Government published a White Paper to-day asking Parliament to approve an increase in the effectiveness of the Navy.

The original figure was placed at 133,000 officers, seamen, boys, and Royal Marines. The requested increase would raise the figure to 145,000 for the year ending March 31, 1940.

A memorandum published by the Admiralty specified that, following the Government's decision to call to the colours the effectives from the reserve and auxiliary forces—well as a number of pensioned officers to take part in the combined naval and air force manoeuvres in August and September, the total figure of officers, seamen, boys, and Royal Marines would be temporarily 145,000.

Demands for supplementary credits will be made later to cover the expenses necessitated by the new measure, but for the time being the necessary sum will be taken out of the naval credits.—Havas.

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6.42. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.45. London Relay—"Great Occasions in Parliament" William Pitt, An Appeal for National Unity, November 10, 1797. 7.15 Musical Comedy Selections. "Mother Of Pearl"—Selection "O. Straus". New Mayfair Orchestra; Musical Comedy Through the Years—Selection... Gerardo and His Orchestra with N. Hall, O. Grantham and M. Rey.

8.00. Next week's programme. 8.05. Lido—The Enchanted Lake Symphonies Orchestra.

8.15 Studio-Concert by Elizabeth Rodgers (Soprano) and Nara Kazi (Piano). 1. Birch-Tree (A. Gretchaninoff); 2. The Awakening of a Snow-drop (A. Gretchaninoff); 3. My Country (A. Gretchaninoff); 4. Lullaby (A. Gretchaninoff); 5. Elizabeth Rodgers; 6. Prelude, Op. 10, No. 1 (Lidov); 7. A Musical Snuff Box (Lidov); 8. The River is Asleep (C. Kasherwaroff); 9. The Pine-Tree (Chernilavsky); 10. Cornflowers (Chernilavsky) ... Elizabeth Rodgers.

8.45. Grieg—Concerto In A Minor, Op. 16.

Arthur De Greef (Piano) and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 9.15 London Relay—"The News." 9.30 London Relay—"More Food for Thought." Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45. London Relay—"Sports News and Market Notes." 9.50. Orchestral Selections. The Immortals—Concert Overture (Reginald Kring) ... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Gocher; "The Perfect Fool"—Dance Of The Spirits Of The Earth (Holst); "The Planets"—No. 3, Mercury (Holst) ... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates; Pastoral D'Eux—Poème Symphonique (Honegger) ... Arthur Honegger and Grand Symphony Orchestra—Paris; Perpetuum Mobile (Johann Strauss) ... Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

10.20. Bizet's "Carmen" Act II. Singers in order of appearance: Aurora Buades, Bruno Carmassi, Elio Tiozzi, Irma Mion, Benvenuto Franci, Aristide Baracchi, Giuseppe Nesi, Aureliano Bartile and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lorenzo Molajoli. 11.00. Close down.

Cotton Deal With Europe

U.S. Sells To France And Switzerland

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Senator Byrnes to-day announced that negotiations had been completed for the sale of about 175,000 bales of cotton to France and Switzerland. The sale will be made for cash at a minimum price, equal to the world price, minus the Government's carrying charges for 18 months, thus the minimum price is some \$6 a bale below the world market price.

The buyers must agree to store the cotton for five years as a reserve supply, except in a case of war, under way with another country for a similar sale.

Senator Byrnes to-day introduced an Enabling Bill authorising the C.C.C. to sell agriculture commodities abroad for reserve storage.—Reuter.

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Clearing the Air

IF THE outward signs of interna-
tional tension in the Far East have
not perceptibly increased, the tension
itself has been heightened by rumour
and by propaganda. The warnings
of danger, which it is the desire of
prudent men to keep to terms of
restraint as long as possible, have
therefore become explicit.

In Legislative Council yesterday
afternoon, two such warnings go down
in history as the most momentous and
striking made in that august cham-
ber for over twenty years. Between
the magnificently outspoken phrases
of His Excellency the Governor and
the words of the General Officer
Commanding the British Troops in
China, definite enough to quell once
and for all the insidious rumours
regarding the future of this Colony
now ending its first hundred years of
existence, there is disclosed a consis-
tent but increasing solemnity of
utterance.

Behind the firm and deliberate
speeches of the Governor and the
G.O.C. there stands the approval of
the entire public of Hongkong.

The "Telegraph" and, doubtless all
its contemporaries in this Colony, has
long desired some such clear-cut
official pronouncement from the
leaders of the Colony and, indeed, the
suggestion that the fears of a great
part of our citizens should be set to
rest in such manner formed the basis
of an Editorial in this newspaper only
last month.

Rumour, insidious and alarming,
has been rife in this Colony, and its
flames have been unchecked in the
past from official quarters. It is note-
worthy, in this respect, that these
rumours regarding the future status
of Hongkong have not emanated from
newspapers, which, in fact, imposed
upon themselves a voluntary censor-
ship in the absence of official denial
—denial which, we previously at-
tempted to obtain.

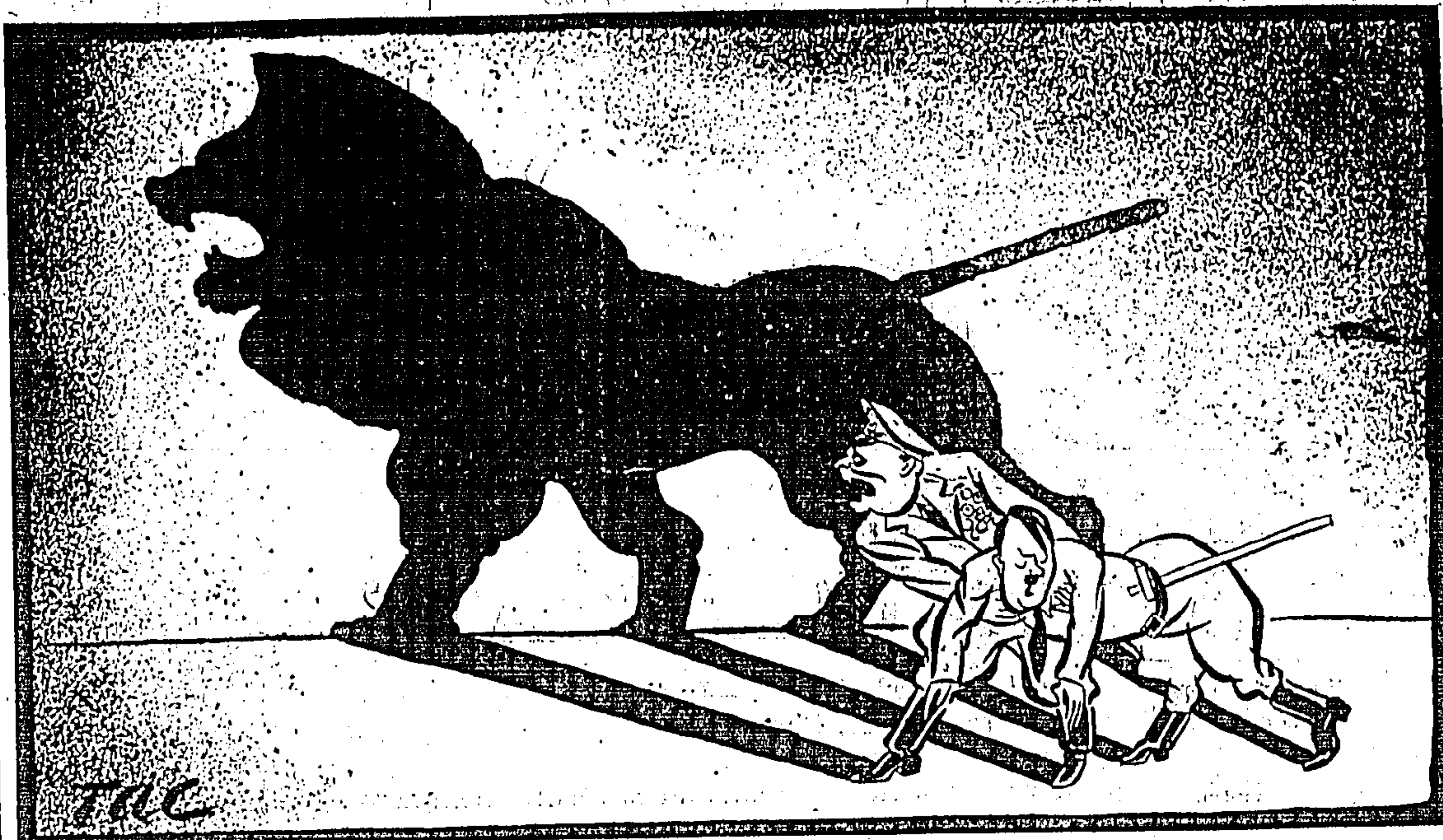
We join with our morning contem-
porary in taking issue with both His
Excellency the Governor and the
General Officer Commanding the
British Troops regarding their belief
that the apprehension that has un-
doubtedly existed in this Colony was
fostered by those ill-disposed towards
Great Britain.

The apprehensions were heightened
by official reticence and by a whisper-
ing campaign in which even certain
officials may be suspected of having
participated. Herein lies the answer
to those few persons who would im-
pose restrictions on the Press. The
real danger from propaganda is not
the printed word, which can be
checked, but the whispered word
which gains disquiet as it spreads
from mouth to mouth.

Happily, the campaign of in-
nuendoes regarding the future of
Hongkong has been set to rest by the
vigorous statements issued in Legis-
lative Council yesterday.

In congratulating Their Excel-
lencies on the firm stand they
adopted, we would like to suggest
that the public, through its Press, is
entitled to equally emphatic but less
baldly suppression of propaganda
when it arises in future. Having in-
formed us that the Colony will be
defended to the end, we would like
Government to quell the other
series of rumours that are floating
around Hongkong regarding the prac-
ticability of such defence, with
particular reference to food supplies.

Much good has been done in dis-
pelling ignorance regarding the out-
come of possible air raids on the
Colony, and the Government will
provide a service to itself and the
public if it would not give the Press
access to information on other
matters that are the subject of dis-
cussion in clubs and hotels.



HELP! HE'S FAINTED

(It was reported early this week that Herr Hitler has suffered two complete nervous breakdowns recently).

The might of Russia's resources

BY TOM WINTRINGHAM

who is widely experienced in modern warfare—he
led the International Brigade in Spain—and whose
military books have been highly praised and
recommended for study by officers.

WAR is not won by
soldiers and weapons
only. Modern war
needs vast industrial
resources, and the munition
factories must be fed with mil-
lions of tons of steel and other
materials. How does the Soviet
Union stand from this point of
view? How is the war economy
of the Soviets likely to endure
the strain of a great war?

It will be very different from
Tsarist days. Then Russian indus-
try was weak and backward. To-
day the volume of industrial pro-
duction of the Soviet Union is
greater than that of any country
except the U.S.A.

In iron and steel production,
basic factors in modern war, Ger-
many has still a slight lead over
the Soviet Union. But in agricul-
ture, petrol, the production of arti-
ficial rubber, and in some other
industries, the Soviet Union wins.

WE can therefore say
that, roughly, the in-
dustries of the Soviet
Union are on about the same level
as those of Nazi Germany.

If this comparison is pressed
farther (and war strengths can
only be judged by such compari-
sons) each of these two Powers

shows advantages and disadvan-
tages.

Germany's main advantage is
that she produces industrially
twice as much per head of popula-
tion as the Soviet Union.

SHE has other advan-
tages: a web of railways,
many fine roads, a high
general level of culture that has
soaked into her people through
generations and has not yet been
destroyed by Fascism. The Ger-
mans are widely educated, good
"toolmen," thorough. Germany's
industrial resources are geo-
graphically more centralised, and
therefore more rapidly available to
meet the changing needs of war.

But these advantages are not
unmixed. Industries tightly packed
together, as in Silesia or the
Ruhr, can be interrupted by
bombing. Russia's newest indus-

trial centres, in the Urals and
Siberia, cannot be reached by
bombers.

And the Soviets' counterweight
of advantages is heavy. In the first
place Russia and Siberia provide
almost all the raw material neces-
sary for war.

Oil, iron ore, manganese ore,
bauxite (for aluminium), zinc,
and many other materials are
available in quantities so large
that they could not be ex-
hausted even in a long war.
Germany, on the other hand, must
rely on stocks, imports, or substi-
tutes for a proportion of all these
things.

Germany's splendid railway sys-
tem hampered the development of
road transport before Hitler came
to power. But in 1929, four years
earlier, the Soviets began building
huge factories to produce lorries.
They have therefore gained a
start, equivalent to four years, over
the Germans in the motorisation
of their army.

Germany did not begin to build
tanks until about 1935. Nor did
the Soviet Union, on any large
scale. But the Germans had to start
from scratch, while the Russians
already possessed, and were work-
ing, enormous plants devoted to
making tractors for agriculture.

The same plants (and the same
workmen) were easily diverted to
making tanks when these were
considered necessary.

THE Soviet civilian air-
craft factories were
much better adapted
for use for war purposes than the
German. German civilian planes
were made to take passengers who
desired comfort from one perfectly
smooth aerodrome to another.

Soviet planes were made to take
industrial experts or urgently re-
quired tools and supplies to mining
towns in Siberia or the wastes of
the far North—even to land at the
North Pole. They needed little
alteration, therefore. The co-
ordination of industry is neces-
sary for a large-scale programme
of armament manufacture. With-
out it there is waste and
muddle. (The British Government
has at last under great pressure
admitted the need for co-ordina-

tion to make rearmament effec-
tive: it has established a
Ministry of Supply. But whether
it will in fact eliminate waste
and muddle by this half-measure
is not certain.)

In this matter of co-ordination
of industry the Soviets also get a
start of four or five years over the
Nazis. They began with the Five
Year Plan: the Nazis could not be-
gin until 1933 to use their different
methods to achieve similar ends.

In these ways Soviet rearma-
ment got so far ahead of the Ger-
man that although the totals of
industrial production are roughly
equal the Soviet Union has an in-
dustry better prepared for war.
It has one big advantage over all
other Powers that are trying to
make their industries produce
goods of the quality and durability
needed in warfare.

In almost all manufacture of
goods where the profit motive
enters in (as it still does in Ger-
many, though not to the same
uncontrolled extent as in some
countries), there is a natural ten-
dency to cheapening design and
materials in such a way that the
product does not last under heavy
wear and strain.

IN many cases ordinary
products are definitely
made to wear out after
a certain time; that makes it
possible for the manufacturer to
sell replacements.

But the productive system of the
Soviet Union works the other way.
There is no desire for a replace-
ment market. Clothes or cars
are made to last as long as they
possibly can. They are therefore,
without change in material or
technique of production, useful for
the hard treatment of wartime.

The Soviet Union has one other
great economic advantage. It has
to-day plenty of food. I got my first
real impression of the war strength
of the Soviet Union not from see-
ing its arms in Spain, but from
seeing the food it sent there.

One of the first foodships to
reach Barcelona included a certain
amount of tinned army rations. We
found their big bully beef tins,
marked as "one meal for four
men," would feed six or eight.
And there were other tins. These,
by their markings, were also ordi-
nary rations for the Red Army. But
when we opened them, we found
they were tinned chicken.

An army that could give its pri-
vates tinned chicken occasionally
seemed to me, and still seems,
pretty good. Not many things they
can be short of, if they have got as
far as that.

With Filla was Raymond Buddie,
aged 13, of Rowell Street, Bow.

Burned Boy Played With Sodium

PLAYING with some sodium
he had found, 15-year-old Eddie
Filla, of Hedworth Street, Bow,
was recently burned about the
face and neck when the sodium
exploded.

BEGAN A MONTH AGO

"We found the sodium under a
railway arch, and after we had put
on it it turned a mauve colour and
sparks came away. We then poured
a lot of water from a milk bottle on
it and there was a blinding flash like
lightning," Eddie said.

"We ran away, but I went back to
see what had happened, and red-hot
pieces flew into my face."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Of course your husband deserves a raise, but I'll have to
consult my wife first!"

JAPANESE CURRENCY DEMANDS THREATEN PARLEY STALEMATE

Five Die In Disastrous Algiers Gas Explosion

ALGERS, July 27. AT LEAST five were killed and about 50 injured in an explosion and fire on the quayside in Algiers to-day. The condition of 15 of the injured is so serious that they are not expected to live.

The catastrophe originated from an explosion of a reservoir containing gas, which reacted to the intense rays of the sun.

The explosion was heard all over the city, and the fire quickly spread to warehouses filled with sugar and other inflammable goods.

The flames also swept along to the steamer St. Ambrose which was lying in the harbour carrying about 75 tons of butane gas.

While the fire fighters succeeded in quelling the blaze aboard the ship, the warehouses were completely destroyed.

A number of dock workers were injured some considerable distance from the explosion, while others nearer to the scene, jumped into the harbour with their clothes ablaze, presenting an appearance of living torches.

The damage is estimated at more than 15,000,000 francs. —Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE CLAIM NEW WAR SUCCESSES

WHILE JAPANESE naval aircraft claim to have destroyed a large part of Wuchow, important Kwangsi town, and to have made overland advances along the Pearl River, Chinese reports from the various fronts claim a successful offensive in south-west Shansi, and penetrative action in Kiangsi, Hupeh and Hunan.

Here are reports from the various fighting zones as submitted by "Central News" and "Domel".

Chinese Offensive

Loyang, July 28. Grim fighting around Mingkiang, on the Peking-Hankow Railway about 24 miles north of Sinyang in south Honan, continues unabated. Mingkiang, it is reported, has fallen to the Japanese.

In an attempt to divert the strength of the Chinese, the Japanese are launching an offensive on the Chinese positions west of Mingkiang. They have succeeded in capturing Wangkong, Maohsi and Kuhlshen.

Japanese planes have been active there bombing Tsinyang, Kluhsan and Tungpei during the last few days.

Bitter Fighting

Changsha, July 28. The Chinese are keeping up their harassment of the Japanese in north Kiangsi, south Hupeh and north Hunan.

In north Kiangsi the Chinese have constructed strong defences. Frequent night attacks have been launched against the Japanese occupying Fenghsia, Anyi, Chingnan and Wuning.

In south Hupeh where hills abound the Japanese are experiencing increasing difficulties in transportation as a result of Chinese guerrilla activities. Tungshan has been twice recaptured by the Chinese, and Nanlinghsiao has been besieged four times.

The relative positions in north Hunan have undergone no major change for the past nine months. The Japanese have been driven back in repeated attempts to cross the Sinsiang River, while traffic on the Canton-Hankow Railway between Yoyang and Wuchow has been frequently disrupted by Chinese guerrillas.

Grim Fighting In Hunan

Chinese forces launched an offensive on Tsianghsien, northeast of Yushang in south-west Shansi, on Tuesday night amidst a torrential rain.

After smashing into the town, the Chinese engaged the Japanese in street fighting which lasted till the following morning.

A Chinese detachment swooped down on the Tungtsun station nearby, and occupied it after dispersing the Japanese guards.

Japanese reinforcements rushing from Yushang and Chiehshien to the scene of fighting were intercepted and beaten back by Chinese mobile units.

Japanese Harassed

Milo, Hunan, July 28. In a determined attack on the morning of July 23 Chinese troops broke into Mushihkang, a rural town seven miles southeast of Yangsia in south Hupeh. In the ensuing street battle the Japanese were evicted after suffering heavy casualties.

With the aid of reinforcements and six bombing planes the Japanese counter-attacked in the afternoon. The Chinese withdrew to the outskirts. —Central News.

Aircraft Activity

Shanghai, July 28. Braving unfavourable weather conditions, Japanese naval aircraft on Wednesday, July 26, attacked Wuchow, strategic town in the south-eastern part of Kwangsi Province, and bombed the Chinese military establishments to the south of the Central Park in the city and near the maritime customs wharf.

Fire was started at six places in the city. About 100 Chinese military boats on the West River near the city

ONE of the most vital points in the proposed Tientsin settlement — prohibition of the Chinese national currency notes in the British Concession — was debated for two hours yesterday between Mr. S. Katoh and Sir Robert Craigie.

The outcome of the long talk was a stalemate. Britain continues to stand pat on her present position which is recognition and circulation of the national currency in the Tientsin Concession, while Japan insists that these notes should be prohibited.

It is authoritatively revealed that the Japanese representatives during yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Anglo-Japanese round-table conference, requested the British authorities to prohibit circulation of the Chinese legal tender in the British Concession in Tientsin, says a "Domel" report.

Reasons For Ban.

Explaining the Japanese request, Mr. S. Katoh chief Japanese delegate to the round-table talks, stressed the necessity of limiting circulation of the old Chinese currency in the Japanese-occupied area in view of economic reconstruction and the maintenance of peace and order.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, pointed out that it would be difficult to comply with the Japanese request immediately in view of the fact that the legal tender at issue is the currency still recognized by the British Government in China, and the British Government have hitherto supported it.

Two-Hours Talk

Discussion of the currency measure took place mainly between Minister Katoh and Ambassador Craigie for about two hours yesterday afternoon but no agreement was reached. The problem will be further discussed between the Japanese and British delegates to-day.

As the British delegates characterize the currency problem as a matter of principle, discussion of the problem will be made at the round-table conference instead of referring it to a committee of experts.

Soviet Comment

MOSCOW, July 27. —The first Soviet comment on the Anglo-Japanese agreement was made by the Moscow press to-day.

It declares that the "British concessions to Japan will only lead to a further whetting of appetite by the Far Eastern aggressor, and will expedite the final elimination of British interests from all the Japanese-occupied areas in China." —Reuter.

Police Chief Leaves

SHANGHAI, July 28. —The chief of British police in Tientsin left for Tokyo to-day to participate in the deliberations of the joint committee formed to discuss the practical measures of co-operation for the maintenance of security and public order in Tientsin. —Trans-Ocean.

Finally, may I proffer my sincere thanks to the general public, and to all public and private undertakings for their unstinted co-operation.

Wongmoon Attack Repulsed

SHUIHUNG, July 28. —Japanese attacks on Wongmoon, in Chungshan district, are reported to have been repulsed.

After a futile landing on July 24, an intensified offensive was made on the following day. Japanese warships and aeroplanes mercilessly bombarded the place to cover the landing of their blue-jackets.

The day's fighting ended in the repulse of the Japanese.

According to a message from Macao, more Japanese gunboats have arrived off Wongmoon. —Central News.

Danzig's Anti-Jew Decree

Danzig, July 27. The Nazi-controlled Danzig Senate has issued a decree depriving Jews of the power to administer their own business, investments or land.

The measure also applies to Polish Jews living in the Free City. —Reuter Special.

Colony's Rainfall 15 Ins. Above Average

THIS WEEK'S DOWNPOURS HAVE SENT THE COLONY'S RAINFALL FOR THE YEAR SOARING MORE THAN 15 INCHES ABOVE THE AVERAGE ACCORDING TO TO-DAY'S REPORT BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

Just over an inch fell during the last 24 hours, bringing the year's aggregate to 66.40, as compared with an average of 51.28 inches.

The immediate weather outlook is very unsettled. The Royal Observatory promising moderate to fresh north-west or south-east winds, squally, cloudy, occasional rain, probably with thunder.

Kwangtung Notes At A Premium

CANTON, July 28. KWANGTUNG notes yesterday were quoted at four per cent. premium over the National notes for the first time since the introduction of the latter currency in Canton.

This was due to the heavy demand for Kwangtung notes following the loss of confidence in the national currency, and the fact that any Anglo-Japanese currency agreement in North China may include prohibition and circulation of the national notes in Canton. —Reuter.

OVERTOOK TRAFFIC SERGEANT

European Fined By Court

PLEADING guilty to a summons for overtaking another moving vehicle on a bend in Wyndham Street, west of the Dairy Farm, on July 18, R. Poinot, of the Little Shop, Gloucester Building, was fined \$25 when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Traffic Sergeant Sargent said he was travelling along Wyndham Street, and when near the Dairy Farm, defendant's car passed him on the bend. It was impossible to see round the corner.

Defendant said he tooted his horn, and passed the car as it was going so slow he thought it was going to stop.

Inspector Clark produced defendant's record, which showed several convictions for dangerous driving and speeding.

Controlled Area Speeding

P. P. Botelho was fined \$10 for driving a car at 28 m.p.h. within the controlled area at Queen's Road East on July 15.

Mrs. V. E. Duclos, of MacDonnell Road, was fined \$10 for driving a car to remain longer than necessary in Des Voeux Road Central near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on July 15, while C. Whitfield, of Nathaniel Road, was also fined \$5 for a similar offence in Queen's Road Central on July 5.

Summons for parking overtime in Connaught Road car park on July 5, Miss E. M. Kelly was fined \$2.

LETTERS

The Blackout

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Would you please be kind enough to allow me to express my grateful thanks to all those men and women who so magnificently responded to my request to undertake some public A.R.P. duty, or to participate in one of the many twinning A.R.P. exercises which were held last night. From my personal observation, those duties were carried out with speed, efficiency and tact.

I am convinced that if the Colony is ever put to the test of war, the community will be as proud as I am of the efficiency of their A.R.P. volunteers.

Finally, may I proffer my sincere thanks to the general public, and to all public and private undertakings for their unstinted co-operation.

A. H. S. STELLER PEARSON, Air Raid Precautions Officer.

The V.R.C. Plans

Sir,—Having been connected with the good old Victoria Recreation Club since 1880 (59 years) I would like to comment strongly on the results of the Special Meeting held by members of the Club on Monday the 24th. Inst.—

I as an old member, warmly support the opinion held by Messrs. Cooke and Lyons against the resolution passed by 36 members, that, the legacy of £1,000 so kindly and thoughtfully left by the late Mr. Thomas Meek, for the Club, be used, in addition to borrowing \$5,000.00 to \$9,000.00 from a bank, to cover the expenses for alterations to the Club just to please a few Younger Members, for a Badminton Court and Special Room for ladies to change at swimming galas.

As far as I can recall, as late Hon. Secretary for over 4 years, and as the General Committee of the Club for many years, I would like to point out to the Members, that, the receipts for Membership fees and Bar accounts, do not allow the Club to make any further unnecessary alterations to the premises at the present moment.

The Bar receipts are small, as most of the Members drink Lemon Squashes and more often a glass of water with a toothpick presented.

The Club at present is badly in need of some new furniture and the atmosphere of the Club's rooms and verandah is very cheerless. Why not do something first about this?

If this money is spent as suggested at the meeting, will this be recovered if the Government re-enter the slot? If not, then would it not be best to wait until the tenure of the Club Site

JAPANESE SEIZE OIL AND KEROSENE Haul From Junk

A PRIZE of kerosene and oil worth \$30,000 was seized by the Japanese Navy when they stopped a junk near the Sam Mun Customs Station and took it to Canton.

The junk master, Lee Shing, was released from Canton on July 26, and on reaching Hongkong, reported the matter to the Police.

Lee states that his junk, No. T2370H, was being towed by a launch, Tuk Fu, on July 12, when near the Sam Mun Customs Station, he was stopped by a boatload of Japanese sailors, who took the junk and launch to Canton, where the cargo was removed.

Illegal Radio Apparatus

Chinese Spinsters Face Charge

MA Chang-kong, 28, unemployed, Li Wah, 21, and Wong Tse-ying, 22, both spinsters, appeared before Mr. E. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning on remand, charged with possession of radio communication apparatus at 8, Breary Path on June 20 without permission. Defendants were remanded for a week.

Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster General, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. P. M. Hodgson was present for the defence.

When defendants were in court a week ago, Mr. Wynne-Jones intimated that though in previous cases the prosecution had been content with the imposition of fines, in this case they would ask for imprisonment.

Cash bails of \$2,000 for Ma, and \$1,000 for Li and Wong were allowed.

Stared Death In The Face

Miraculous Escape After Explosion

A miraculous escape from death was experienced by a motor-boat foki last night, when the gasoline tank on the boat exploded.

The man, Lee Ming, was severely burned and rushed ashore to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he was detained for treatment.

The motor-boat was anchored about 60 yards from the Tai On Street wharf in Shaikwan when the explosion occurred.

The victim was thrown off his feet with his clothes burning.

LAND CO. DIVIDEND

At a Meeting held this morning, the Board of Directors of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., declared an Interim Dividend of One Dollar and twenty five cents per share for the six months ended June 30, 1939.

is at least secure before throwing this nest egg away.

I trust the Committee will again think over this seriously before plunging the Club into debt without needful alterations when they do not know how long they will enjoy possession, or, whether another site will be made available.

I would like to see more letters commenting on the subject.

Launch Picnic

Sir,—Will you appeal through your esteemed paper to the generosity and co-operation of the public to make the function the Launch Picnic to-morrow night, sponsored by our Association in aid of the war wounded and refugees, a success.

Aside from assisting a worthy cause, the patrons are promised an evening's entertainment unexcelled in its novelty and variety. The numerous attractions offered include an exhibition of aquatic sports by well-known local swimming stars, songs by famous singers, etc. Besides dancing and swimming, there will be games galore, including the ever-popular Tombola. Patrons are advised to bring along their bathing costumes for a refreshing twilight dip. Dance music will be provided by Mr. Angeles and his melody band.

Tickets at \$3.00 each, supper included are obtainable at the Bank of Canton Building, Room 30, Tel. No. 28233 or 33351. The Launch leaves the Vehicular Ferry Pier (Hongkong side) punctually at 6.00 p.m.

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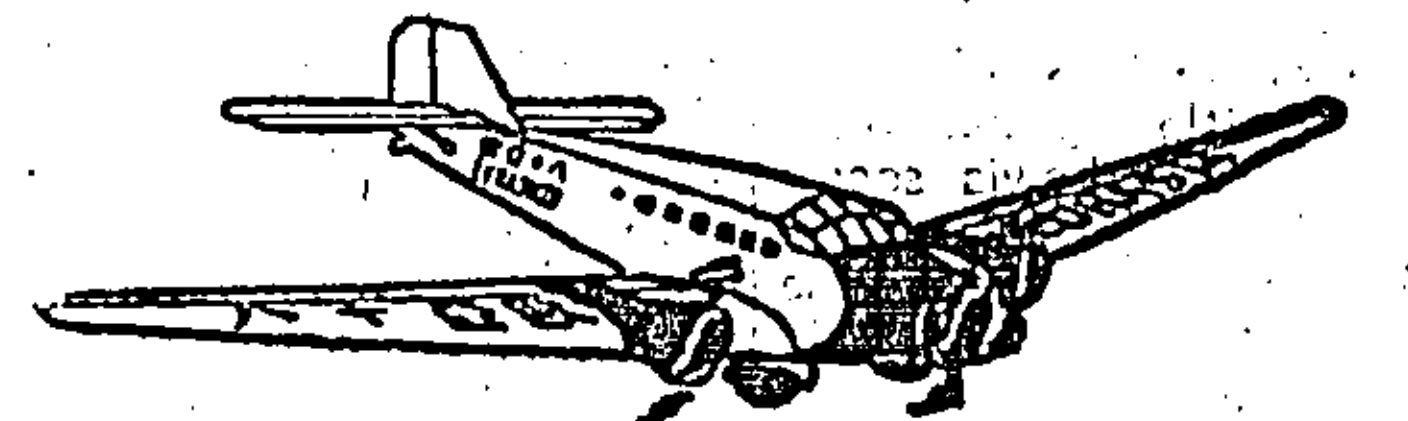
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Sunday Dispatch.

Call To Arms Chan Chai-Tong Is Summoned

Shelki, July 27.

General Chan Chai-tong, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the First Army Corps in Kwangtung, will fly to Chungking, in the middle of next month, his close associates disclose.

It is stated that General Chan has been invited to visit the capital by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who recently sent Lim Yik-chung, the right hand man of General Chan during his tenure in Canton, to interview him on the project of developing the natural resources, especially mineral products, in Szechuan and Yunnan.

General Chan has hitherto concentrated his attention on industrial and banking enterprises. A few industrial and banking corporations in Hongkong are now under his management, particularly the Kuo Hwa Bank and the Kin Yip Bank.

General Chan, it is understood, has agreed to the reconstruction scheme of the central government and will go to the capital for a discussion of details.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

CRUELTY TO POULTRY Magistrate Declares That Birds Have Feelings

Charged with cruelty to chickens and ducks by overcrowding them in an iron cage and a bamboo crate in Queen's Road East, on Wednesday, Kwan Hing, 30, shop assistant, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He admitted the offence and was fined \$25.

Sub-Inspector W. N. Dorkin said there were 31 ducks and eight chickens in the iron cage and 64 chickens in the crate. The poultry were being conveyed on a tricycle.

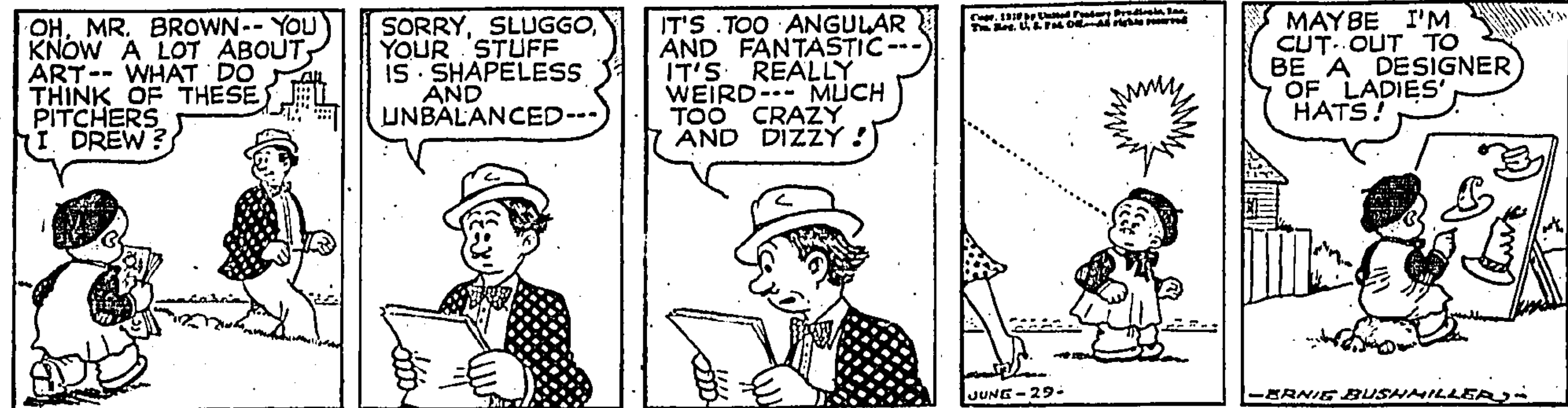
Mr. Edwards pointed out to Kwan that he had to understand that poultry had feelings just as a man. "You would not like to be confined in a crowded space like that yourself," he remarked.

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NANCY



RICHARD BURTON BECOMES NEW CHAMPION

Great Finish In High Wind In British Open Golf Championship

London, July 8. R. Burton, of Sale, Cheshire, won the British open golf championship at St. Andrews yesterday with an aggregate of 290 for 72 holes. Making a strong challenge after having lost his overnight lead. Burton played a magnificent last round of 71 and won by two strokes from the American J. Bulla, who had been congratulated on all sides as a probable winner.

Burton's four rounds in the present championship were 70, 72, 77, 71, and the worst of these, played in a rising wind in the morning, seemed to have cost him the chance of winning. He started the last round four strokes behind the leader, J. Fallon, of Huddersfield, and level with Bulla. The American went round in 73 at the last attempt for an aggregate of 292, and at this time the wind had increased so much that few of the spectators expected Burton, a late starter, even to equal this score and force a tie. Bulla himself was apprehensive as he sat in the clubhouse, but his chief worry was about R. Whitcombe, the holder, who ultimately finished with 294.

THE TURNING-POINT
Burton started his last round with only a small gallery, and then puts at the first hole did not augur well for his chances. The turning-point came at the seventh, where he played a fine approach and holed a putt of seven feet for a "birdie" three (one under par). He got a three at the eighth, holed from four yards for another "birdie" at the ninth, and was out in 35. The most difficult half of the course was yet to come, but the wind, although gusty, had shifted to a slightly more favourable quarter, and Burton's length was used to his advantage.

He holed from six feet for a two at the eleventh, and when he heard at the next hole what he had to accomplish to win the news only made him more determined. He played the long fourteenth carefully for his five, and was equally cautious at the seventeenth, where he played an iron for his second to the foot of the green and ran up for a par five.

A HUGE GALLERY
Everything turned on Burton's last hole--4 was needed to win. By this time a crowd had gathered every other player on the course. Every soul was here to see the finish as Burton drove from the last tee a tremendous ball that landed ten yards short of the green. It is safe to estimate that 10,000 people looked on.

St. Andrews was just resting another of its "big occasion" scenes. From behind the tee round on either side, divided by the vast green space of the twin first and last fairways, the crowds formed a completely solid chain 10 and 20 deep, culminating in a tightly packed and almost immovable mass on the roadway beside the green and on the terrace at the back. Truly a memorable spectacle, worthy of a wonderful performance.

After such a drive the 4 and the Championship seemed so terribly safe for Burton that as he walked up to his ball he was cheered all along the line as the winner. Calmly, and with no studying or careful addressing of the ball, he pitched on to the green three yards directly behind the hole, and then walked up and holed the putt for a 3. That was the Championship won, and reaction came. Burton could scarcely acknowledge the cheers of the crowds as he left the green, and he was so exhausted by his winning battle against the wind that he had almost to be carried by two police constables into the R. and A. Clubhouse, the first British professional since the war to enter that clubhouse as the winner of the Open Championship. Here are the details of his final round:

Out--5 4 4 4 5 3 3 3--35.
In--4 2 4 4 5 5 3--30-71.

The final leaders were:
R. Burton 70 72 77 71--290
J. Bulla 72 71 71 73--292
J. Fallon 71 73 71 76--291
W. Shackland 72 73 72 77--294
A. Perry 71 74 73 76--294
R. A. Whitcombe 71 75 74 74--294
S. L. King 74 72 75 75--294

SALE PLANS A WELCOME
Members of the Sale Golf Club are planning a reception for Burton when he returns to Sale. He has been professional at the club since



Warner Baxter dons again the sombrero and silver-mounted guns of his most famous character in "The Return of the Cisco Kid," 20th Century-Fox picture, now showing at the King's Theatre.

16-Year-Old Boy Creates An Upset

Jack Hale, a 16-year-old Hull boy, provided the biggest turn-up in swimming for several years when he won the English long distance championship at his first attempt on July 1. He covered the 5 miles and 50 yards course from Kew to Putney in the last time of 63 min. 59 sec. But for slack water after passing Hammersmith Bridge Hale would have broken the record of 62 min. 57 sec. established by Cecil Deane, the holder, two years ago. In fact, up to this point Hale was swimming as expertly as he could. He had been training hard to catch his youthful challenger but it was of no avail. The further they went the more Hale increased his lead. At Barnes Bridge, Hale was 18 sec. ahead. He had increased it to 22 sec. at Chiswick Steps and was a further second ahead at Hammersmith Bridge. He finally won by just over 35 sec.

Hale was coached throughout the race by his brother Victor, who was the accompanying boat. The winner was so far in the lead that he was talking to his brother towards the finish. Deane had won the race five times.

Details: L. Hale (63 mins 59 sec.)
1. C. T. Deane (Penguin) 64 min. 35 sec.)
2. J. Brennan (Huddersfield) (67 min. 53 sec.)
3. K. Dunger (Maccabi)
4. F. J. Gill (Leander)
5. F. C. Oldman (Pistolow) 6.
—Our Own Correspondent.

BOXING TITLE FIGHT

New York, July 26. The Twentieth Century Sporting Club announced to-day that Fred Apostoli and Cefarino Garcia would meet for the world middleweight title on October 2, at Madison Square Garden. —United Press.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB BATHING PICNIC

The moonlight picnic of St. Andrew's Club will take place to-morrow night, the launch leaving Police Pier, Kowloon at 6.15 p.m.

Baseball CINCINNATI WIN DOUBLE VICTORY

New York, July 27. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	H. E.
New York	4	11 0
St. Louis	0	13 1
Demaree	homered for the Giants	
and Padgett	for the Cardinals.	
Battery	—Cardinals, Davis and Padgett.	
Boston	8	11 2
Cincinnati	9	10 5
Eleven	innings. West and Simmons	
homered for the Braves and McCormick	for the Reds.	
Battery	—Reds, Derringer and Lombardi.	
Philadelphia	9	11 0
Pittsburgh	0	15 2
Battery	—Phillies, Harrell and Millis.	
Brooklyn	1	5 3
Chicago	3	8 0
Battery	—Cubs, Lee and Hartnett.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R.	H. E.
Chicago	12	15 0
Boston	7	12 1
Fox	homered for the Red Sox.	
Battery	—Red Sox, Brown and Tresh.	
Detroit	8	9 0
Washington	1	5 2
Battery	—Tigers, Trout and Tebbels.	

The matches St. Louis Browns v. New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians v. Philadelphia Athletics were postponed owing to rain. —Reuter.

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May	8.59/60	8.55/55
July	8.50/48	8.42/43
Spot	8.38/39	8.31/31
New York Rubber		
	Opening	Closing
July	10.45/45	10.40/41
Sept.	10.33/5	10.40/40
Dec.	10.50/50	10.51/51
Mar.		10.51/51

Lawn Bowls

INDIANS LOSE IN PAIRS

VICTORY FOR DUNCAN, GILL

The heavy green did not suit J. Housen and A. R. Minu when they met G. Duncan and W. Gill on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday in the Third Round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship and they were defeated by 24-16.

Starting off with two couples, Duncan and Gill established an early lead, but by the fifth head, Housen and Minu had overtaken them. However, with two threes on the 7th and 8th heads, Duncan and Gill were 10-6 ahead, and from this stage onwards they were always in front.

At the 13th head, the score was 15-12 in favour of the winners, and they made almost certain of victory by scoring a four and two singles on the next three heads to lead 21-12. One postponed match in the Open Singles was decided on the Indian R. green, where G. Perkins eliminated W. H. Hobbs by 21-18.

The winner made a splendid recovery after being down 9-17, but with a four on the 19th head, followed by a single on the 21st, another single on the 22nd, a three on the 23rd, two on the 24th and three on the 25th, he reached his game.

In another singles match, L. F. Xavier defeated E. S. Franks easily by 21-3.

Annual University Cricket Match

(Continued from Page 8.)

OXFORD UNIVERSITY		
	O.	M. R. W.
Webster	19	23 3
Dickinson	10	23 1
Shirreff	23	0 4
Gillespie	13	1 5
Carris	1	54 0
Brodhurst	4	23 0
Second Innings		
Webster	11	0 50
Dickinson	8	1 36
Shirreff	1	56 0
Gillespie	12	0 50
Carris	19	0 61
Brodhurst	1	21 0

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY		
	O.	M. R. W.
MacIndoe	18	21 5
Evans	12	55 4
Marshall	9	21 0
Evans	23	8 127
MacIndoe	28	0 81
Pether	22	2 3
Marshall	20	2 106
Eagar	0	0 0
Evans	bowled three wickets, Marshall on.	
Umpires:	Hartstail, Newman.	

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times at Fanling on Sunday:
OLD COURSE
0.10 H. E. the Governor, A. Morse.
0.20 S. H. Dodwell, Brigg, MacLeod.
0.30 A. B. Purves, A. D. Humphreys.
0.40 H. C. Gardner, E. T. McMillan.
0.50 R. H. Gregory, I. H. Geare.
1.00 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
1.10 M. Pollock, R. Dursham.
1.20 B. O. Baldwin, B. S. Lang.
1.30 M. Pearson, P. E. Anni.
1.40 F. R. McKee, J. W. Mayhew.
1.50 F. W. M. Carter, Major Temple.

Chicago Wheat		
	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	63/03 64 1/2/64 3	65 1/2/64 65 3/4/64
Dec.	64 1/2/64 65 1/2/64	67 1/2/64 67 3/4/64
Chicago Corn		
	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	41 1/2/41 41 3/4/41	45 1/2/41 45 3/4/41
Dec.	41 1/2/41 41 3/4/41	45 1/2/41 45 3/4/41
Winnipeg Wheat		
	Sept.	Dec.
Winnipeg	51 1/2/51 52 1/2/51	53 1/2/51 53 3/4/51
Dec.	53 1/2/51 53 3/4/51	53 3/4/51 53 1/2/51

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RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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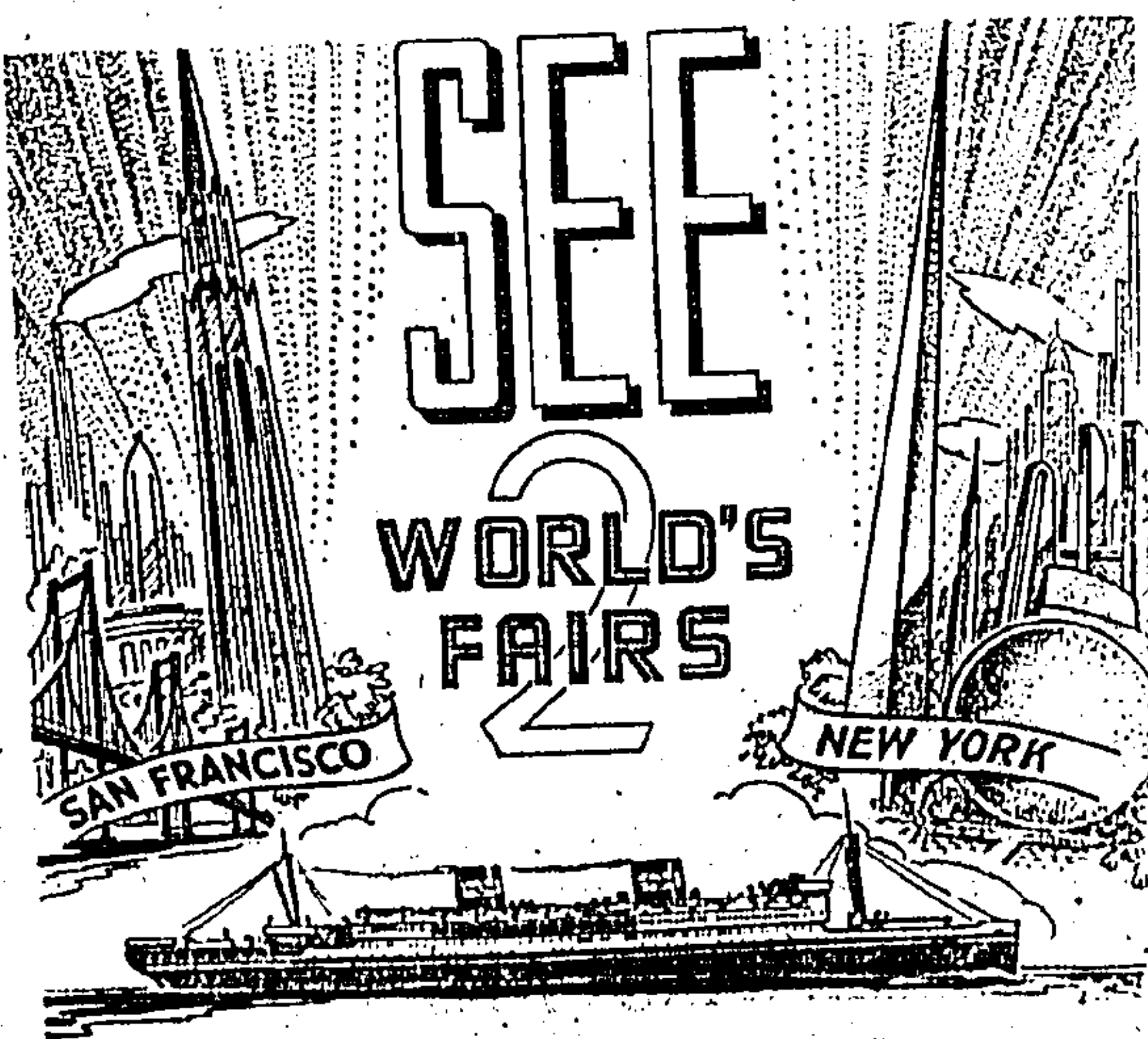
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PHOTON NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Llewellyn Batholomew of London, as they appeared in Hollywood three years ago. They've recently renewed fight for share of son Freddie's earnings. They're suing for \$1,000,000.



Good-neighbour honours are extended to Brazil's Chief of Staff, General Aurelio Gomes Monteiro, who is making a tour of the United States as guest of the Army. Here he inspects Marine Guard at Annapolis, escorted by General Malin Craig, Chief of Staff.



Sally Rand, San Francisco show queen, is about two steps ahead of anyone in world of shoe fashions. Here she's showing her dazzling new slippers, made of plastic glass—a modern Cinderella.



Finishing short leave in Paris, cadets of the Argentine school ship, La Argentina, almost carried this dainty mannequin with them as they left the French capital for their ship.



Britain has set up a foreign publicity bureau in London, with Earl of Perth, above, as supervisor.



New picture of David Lloyd George, Britain's war-time premier. He recently asserted that British public opinion has swung completely toward alliance with Russia.

CONCHIES IN BIRMINGHAM

LONDON, July 27.—Twenty conscientious objectors to compulsory military service out of a total of 460 cases from the Midlands division, were heard at the first meeting of the Birmingham Tribunal to-day, established under the military Training Act for the registration of such objectors.

Representatives of the Peace Pledge Society, the Society of Friends, Non-Subscription League, and Fellowship of Reconciliation were present.

The applications were mainly on religious or ethical grounds, and most of the objectors were placed on the register on the condition that they remained in their present occupation, and at least one on the condition that he went to a Ministry of Labour training camp.—Reuter Special.

Anglo-American Barter Pact

LONDON, July 27.—The question of the Anglo-American barter agreement was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Owen Temple Morris, who asked what precise steps would be taken to carry out the barter deal.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade referred to his previous answer on July 4, and added that the Government was not yet notified that legislation had been passed empowering the United States Government to acquire cotton.

Meanwhile, considerable progress had been made in consultation with trade interests concerned in working out arrangements for implementing the agreement.—Reuter.

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TREATY DENUNCIATION BOMBHELL: JAPAN FEARS NEW REPERCUSSION

(Continued from Page 3.)

ional lenders have interpreted the abrogation of the 1911 treaty as a warning of what might happen, instead of being intrinsically important.

They believe it will tend to make Japan responsible for future relations.

As an example, Senator Walter F. George, who was one of the keymen in the defeat of President Roosevelt's neutrality measure, to-day told the "United Press" that he endorsed Mr. Hull's action as being justified by events in the Far East.

He added that it was exactly what many members of Congress favoured and that it left the next step, "in Japanese-American relations," clear.

There was, he said, considerable sentiment at present for an embargo against Japan, while some opposed such action. The decision on such action, he added, depended on events in the Far East during the next few months.

Isolationists Silent

One of the most famous proponents of isolation said that Mr. Hull has handled Japanese relations admirably for years but that he would not wish his name to be used in connection with the treaty denunciation. This is a strong indication of the apparent popular opinion on Mr. Hull's action throughout congressional circles, some of the isolationists obviously not wishing to publicly endorse the abrogation for fear of strengthening Mr. Hull's hand in future steps in neutrality or embargo measures.—United Press.

Next Move Up To Japan

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Official quarters state that the next move in United States-Japanese relation definitely rests with Japan.

The United States has unequivocally defined her position, and, therefore, no new diplomatic steps are contemplated unless Japan acts.

These quarters are generally anticipating a formal reply from Japan within a few days, but officials declined to speculate on its nature, beyond the expectation that it will not

Threatening Letter To Newspaper

CHUNGKING, July 28.—The staff of the Chinese American "Daily News" has received a threatening letter from a so-called "Anti-Communist Special Service Headquarters," a secret organization believed to be under the control of Wang Ching-wei.

It warned them to resign within three days, threatening "severe punishment" for anyone who ignores the warning.

It said that the shooting on July 22 was only "the beginning" of drastic measures against them.—Central News.

Mr. Andrews, residing at No. 38 Humphreys Building, has reported the loss of his car No. 3767 from outside the above building at 10 a.m. yesterday. The car is valued at \$1,000.

likely aid United States—Japanese relations.

Retaliation?

Some officials and many diplomats believe that Japan will immediately move towards economic retaliation.

One high member of the Administration expressed the opinion that Japan would undoubtedly attempt to improve her economic position in Latin American countries, purchasing there whatever products are possible to replace the purchases now made in the United States, particularly cotton, minerals and oil.

In such an event, he said, the United States would undoubtedly take "appropriate measures" to safeguard her own financial and economic position in order to combat the possible infiltration of foreign political ideologies.—United Press.

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LATE NEWS

RECORD H. K. V. D. C. RECRUITS

VOLUNTEER ORDERS issued this afternoon disclose that the record number of 130 Hongkong men have volunteered for service with the H.K.V.D.C. since last Friday.

This represents an average of nearly 20 recruits a day for the past week. It exceeds all recruiting figures since the Great War.

Many of the recruits are believed to be persons who wish to join up before the Compulsory Service Ordinance is applied to them.

But, in many of the cases, the provisions of the Ordinance would not apply.

In addition to the recruits for the H.K.V.D.C., three ladies have volunteered for service with the Nursing Detachment.

Over a third of the recruits who have joined the Volunteers in the past week have been assigned to the Anti Aircraft Company. The great stir in recruiting to this Company will permit full-strength gun crews to be assigned to guns in future.

More than half the recruits are Portuguese residents of Hongkong. In comparison with the great boom in recruiting, it is noteworthy that resignations dropped to the lowest weekly record for several months, only one Indian retiring.

Danzig Preparations

DANZIG, July 27.—Well-informed circles here to-day said Danzig has completed military preparations and no more men will be called to Storm Troop or police duty.

"We have reached a high point in defence measures. We will not call up any more men but will devote our energies to training those already in uniform," they said.

It is feared that the business structure of the Free City would suffer as the result of further conscription—United Press.

Haitian Arrives

The Douglas steamer Haitian, which struck a mine off the coast of Fukuoka on Tuesday, arrived in Hongkong at 3 p.m. She went directly to Cosmopolitan Dock, where she is to be repaired.

A "Telegraph" representative attempted to board the ship to ascertain the extent of the damage and to hear the story of the mishap, but found himself confronted by stringent orders that no-one was to be permitted to board the ship.

PARKING LIMITS

Police Innovation To Prevent Evasion

To prevent evasion of the traffic regulation forbidding parking for a continuous period of more than two hours, a new device has been resorted to by the Traffic Branch of the Hongkong Police Department. This is the numbering of the parking spaces in Pedder Street between Queen's Road and Des Voeux Road, Chater Road between Pedder Street and Ice House Street, which are the parking places governed by the two-hour restriction.

When seeking to enforce the regulation the police have frequently been imposed upon by car owners, who, when challenged for parking for more than two hours, declared that they had in that time left and returned.

In future the numbers of cars and of their alleys will be taken and when a car is found in the same number alley over two hours later it will be accepted as first-hand evidence that the car was never moved. Car owners genuinely leaving and returning must find a different alley. The onus of proving that he moved the car will then rest with the owner. It is hoped that the introduction of both the police and public, ensuring that parking space will not be monopolised by a few drivers to the inconvenience of others.

A Traffic officer yesterday expressed the view that a law would ultimately be introduced to ensure that the subterfuge of simply moving a car from one parking space to an adjoining one would not be sufficient to evade the penalty for the two-hour parking offence.

This system is an improvement on

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

At To-day's Luncheon Of Sino-American Institute

The third luncheon meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations will be held at 12.45 p.m. to-day, at the Hongkong Hotel. General Wu Te-Chen will be the guest of honour and deliver a speech on "Cultural Relations and Mutual Understanding."

Mr. Julian Arnold, American Commercial Attaché will also speak. Reservations may be sent to the General Secretary, Mr. P. K. Chu, 223, Hongkong Bank Building.

PHONE CABLE STOLEN

Thieves Make Big Haul Of Underground Wires

According to a report made to the Police by Mr. W. G. Griffin, of the Hongkong Telephone Company, underground cable valued at \$734 was stolen from Village Road, Wongn-chong Road, Morrison Hill Road and Shun Kwong Road between January 1 and July 25.

The cable was dug from the ground, but as it had not yet been put into use, the theft was not discovered immediately.

the solution of a problem that has puzzled the Traffic authorities in many countries. A rough and ready method adopted in some countries was for the Police officer to place a peanut shell in the path of the wheel; a crushed shell some time later was regarded as indisputable proof that the car had been moved. This was successful until the public became aware of the dodge.

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